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on commission and Notaries Public. Office on Bridge

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sions, back pay, etc. Professional business promptly

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J. M. Williams,

DENTIST. I have worked at

Dentistry twenty years, and

know that teeth can be saved

by filling if taken in time. My

fillings do not fall out. If you need new teeth get

Vulcanite, it is cheapest and the best. No man in

Minnesota can beat me in Vulcanite work. Teeth

extracted without pain. Operations guaranteed to

satisfaction. Those having badly fitting gold

or silver plates can exchange them for nicely ad-

justed Rubber ones on reasonable terms. 45-2

Dr. J. Gilchrist,

DENTIST. Respectfully announces to the peo-

ple of Owatonna and neighboring towns, that he

has opened an office in G. W. Chesley's Photo-

graph Rooms, over Wadsworth's Store, where he is

prepared to perform all operations in Mechanical

and Operative Dentistry in a manner warranted to

give satisfaction. Those having badly fitting gold

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D. S. Harsha,

DEALER in Drugs & Medicines, choice chemicals

Patent medicines of all kinds, pure Liquors for

medicinal purposes, paints, oils &c. Prescriptions

put up with great care.

Benjamin Chambers,

DEALER in Groceries, Wooden Ware and all

other articles usually found at a family supply

store, at the old stand of STROTTON & WADSWORTH,

Owatonna, Minnesota.

Joos & Bell,

DEALERS in Pure Wines, Liquors, Cigars and

Tobacco. Also Fancy and Assorted Candles,

Green Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Raisins, etc. v1-n4

Cash paid for Hides.

Business Directory.

PHOTOGRAPHER. Gallery on the west side of

Broadway, two doors south of the American

House, Rochester, Minn. Pictures of all kinds taken

at all hours of the day. v2n24f

G. W. Yearly,

PROPRIETOR of the "Yearly Hotel," Wausau,

Wisc., second door south of the Post-Office,

where the weary traveler will find good accommo-

modations for man and beast. Mr. Y. was the former

proprietor of the old "Wausau Hotel." v2n2

L. B. Kelly,

PROPRIETOR OF THE OWATONNA PLAIN-

dealer, is prepared to execute all kinds of

Job Work, such as Cards, Blanks, Handbills, Crea-

tures, &c., in the newest styles and on the shortest

notice. Terms—Cash on delivery of all work.

J. B. Hooker,

REAL ESTATE AGENT, Owatonna, Steele Co.,

Minn. Will buy and sell land, make invest-

ments and collections. Particular attention

given to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

Satisfactory references given when required. 3-2

Masonic.

TYRAN CHAPTER No. 6, R. A. M. will

meet in Masonic Hall, in Fairbault, on the first

and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

C. N. DANIELS, H. P.

Z. S. WILSON, Secretary. v2n24f

Jacob Oppiger

WILL keep on hand and for sale at his new Meat

Market, on Main street, west of the Post Of-

fice, Beef, Pork, Sausages, Dried and Pickled Beef,

and everything usually kept in such a Market.

Owatonna, Feb. 16, 1865. 45-2

J. Hough,

WATCH & CLOCK Repairer, Jeweler, &c., at

Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna.

Work executed with dispatch, and warranted to

perform.

ROCHESTER WHOLESALE

CRACKER MANUFACTORY!

Crackers by the Barrel or Box.

LARGE CRACKERS:

BOSTON, SODA.

ROUND CRACKERS:

BUTTER, WINE, CREAM, SUGAR.

PICNICS:

BUTTER, TEA, OYSTERS, SUGAR.

Wholesale Prices:

Piecio, Boston, Soda, and Butter, - 8 1/2

Sugar, - - - - - 14

Cream, - - - - - 18

All Crackers warranted fresh, and manufactured

out of the finest materials, at the

ROCHESTER BAKERY,

ON THIRD STREET.

All kinds of Crackers given in exchange for Land

and Butter.

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THOMAS TAIT,

IDAHO DEPOSITS!!

B. Chambers

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and

everybody else that he has purchased the STOCK

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S. B. BROCKWAY,

and that we will constantly keep on hand a good

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And Fancy Goods!

The services of Competent and Tasteless MILL-

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consisting of DOWNETS, HATS, SILKERS,

RIBBONS, PRINTS, DELAINES, LAWNS,

FURNITURE

AT REDUCED PRICES.

S. A. HICKCOX'S FURNITURE STORE is the

place to buy, as he has just bought out the

Winona Establishment; and with that stock and

the work he has already on hand, he offers to his

former customers, and to all others wishing to pur-

chase, as good a selection as can be found in Min-

nesota, and at prices as low as can be had this side

of the Mississippi. A large stock of

LOOKING GLASSES,

SOFAS, CENTRE-TABLES,

Chamber sets, Ornamented with

Gold Leaf,

MATRASSES, PILLOWS OF FEATHERS, HAIR

AND SEA GRASS,

Wright's Patent Sectional Spring

BED BOTTOM,

With assortment of

TUCKERS.

GILT MOLDING PICTURE FRAMES

Made to order.

CURTAIN ROLLERS AND FIXTURES.

And a good variety of

CORD AND TASSELS

Of all kinds.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

On College Street, next door east of Huribut's

Block, at the GILT SIGN. 45-2

S. A. HICKCOX.

Rochester, Minn., May 18, 1865. v3n24f

DRUG & BOOK STORE!

At the sign of the

Golden Mortar,

Is the place to get great bargains in the line of

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, DYE

STUFFS, SCHOOL BOOKS, STA-

TIONERY, WALL PAPER,

WINDOW SHADES,

VARNISHES.

Yankee Notions,

PATENT MEDICINES, of all kinds,

KEROSENE OIL & LAMPS,

(large quantities.)

SLATES & PENCILS,

COPY & BLANK BOOKS,

DIARIES FOR 1865, &c.

Physicians & Druggists

From the country, will find it to their advantage to

give a call, as we are prepared to duplicate any

bill, of limited size, from

EASTERN MARKETS.

All Medicines, Domestic Wines, and Liquors,

Warranted Pure & Genuine.

Remember the place: STONE STORE,

GOLDEN MORTAR, Broadway.

WOODWARD & ELLS.

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I AM TWENTY YEARS OLD TO-DAY.

For the Plaindealer.

BY SARA J. PARSHALL.

I am sitting in the shadow

Of the twilight dim and gray,

Thinking how the days have glided,

For I'm twenty years old to-day.

Listening to the voice of Memory,

As it lingers, faithful, kind,

Ah! sometimes I think too faithfully

Bringing darkness to my mind.

Yes, the past is dark and dreary,

Only where God's light has shined,

Where He's sent His loving Spirit,

To relieve the darkness blind.

'Neath the myrtle and the willow,

In a far off Eastern land,

Sleeps a Father, sweetly resting—

Resting there at God's command.

And our darling Mother's sleeping

'Neath the sweet-brier at his side.

Oh! I will never forget the darkness

Of that day when Mother died.

Far from home, and far from loved ones,

Was our only Brother's way.

When God called his gentle spirit

To Himself that summer day.

How we loved that only Brother;

It was wrong to love him so—

Then God took from us our idol,

And 'twas for our good we know.

And the wind is sadly moaning,

With a wail so low and deep,

Sobbing through the clinging woodbine,

Where two cherished Sisters sleep.

Then the last look must be taken,

At our loved, our happy home—

Then we went forth orphans, homeless,

Into this cold world alone.

Yet, I would not mourn nor murmur,

'Tis my Father's holy will,

And when these dark thoughts come o'er me,

God will bid the storm "Be still."

And His tender, loving kindness,

Ever cheers me on my way—

I've but a little time to serve Him,

For I'm twenty years old to-day.

Owatonna, Minn., May 22, 1865.

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Official Paper of the County.
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1865.

The Day of Humiliation and Mourning.

PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR MILLER OF MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has, by a proclamation issued by him, appointed and set apart the FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT, "to be observed wherever in the United States the flag of the country may be required, as a day of humiliation and mourning," for the death of Abraham Lincoln, our late President, and "for again humbling ourselves before Almighty God, in order that the bereavement may be sanctified to the nation," now, Therefore, I, STEPHEN MILLER, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby earnestly request the people of Minnesota to observe the said 1st day of June next in the manner recommended by the President of the United States, "by assembling in their respective places of worship, there to unite in solemn service to Almighty God, in memory of the good man who has been removed, so that all shall be occupied at the same time in contemplation of his virtues, and sorrow for his sudden and violent end," and I also suggest that all business and labor be suspended on that day, so that it can be observed solemnly and devoutly by all good citizens in the usual manner of fasting and prayer to Almighty God, to the end that he may remove his chastening hand from the Nation, and grant unto us the blessings of peace, prosperity, of fraternal intercourse between all sections of our beloved land, and the perpetuity of our government.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this Second day of May, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

STEPHEN MILLER.

By the Governor: DAVID BLAKELY, Secretary of State.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Are we going to have an "old-fashioned celebration," with orations and toasts, and feasting and cantandering? Is everybody to be cheerful and grateful? Are the people of Steele County to come out in squads, and be gathered together in one vast throng at Owatonna, and make such demonstrations as shall show the measure of their devotion to the Government which has nurtured and protected them, and which has vindicated its own benignity and omnipotence? Will they come forward to the altar, no longer that of sacrifice, but of thanksgiving and praise, and offer, with grateful homage, the incense of pure hearts, and luxuriate in a spirit of lofty patriotism.

The sins of the wicked, though scarlet, were made white through the merits of Him who suffered on the cross. And so our American Government, cleansed of the damnable stench of human chattelship by the blood of thousands of true patriots, presents itself to-day to the gaze of applauding millions, free from spot or blemish, combining, in the highest possible degree of excellence, all those conditions of ethics, literature and political economy necessary to its infinite perpetuity.

For a country like this we should be grateful. For recent victory, so signal and complete, we should be profoundly thankful. And the annual recurrence of the day which spoke United States into existence, we should commemorate in a manner commensurate with our moral and intellectual greatness and the greatness of our physical resources.

Come, then, one and all, to the meeting next Monday evening, and unite in perfecting arrangements which will result in the grandest and most sublime recognition of the services of our forefathers in inaugurating, and of our own fathers and brothers in sustaining and vindicating, the Government of the United States.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, By the proclamation of the President of the eleventh day of April last, certain parts of the United States therein specified, which had previously been subject to blockade, were for objects of public safety declared in conformity with previous special legislation of Congress, to be closed against foreign commerce during the National will be there after expressed and made known by the President; and, whereas, events and circumstances have since occurred, which, in my judgment, renders it expedient to remove the restrictions, except as to the ports of Galveston, La Salle, Brazos de Santiago, Point Isabel and Brownsville, in the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby declare that the ports aforesaid not excepted as above, shall be open to foreign commerce from and after the 1st of July next; that commercial intercourse with the said ports may from that time be carried on subject to the laws of the United States and in pursuance of such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. If, however, any vessel from a foreign port shall enter any of the before named excepted ports in the State of Texas, she will continue to be held liable to the penalties prescribed by the act of Congress approved on the 13th day of July, 1861, and the persons on board of her to such penalties as may be incurred pursuant to the laws of war for trading or attempting to trade with an enemy; and I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known that the United States of America do henceforth disavow all persons trading or attempting to trade in any of the United States in viola-

tion of the laws thereof, all pretense of belligerent rights and privileges; and I give notice, from the date of this proclamation, all such offenders will be held and dealt with as pirates.

It is also ordered that all restrictions upon trade heretofore imposed in the territory of the United States, east of the Mississippi River, save those relating to contraband of war, to the reservation of the rights of the United States, to property purchased in the territory of an enemy and to the twenty-five per cent upon provisions of cotton, are removed. All provisions of the Internal Revenue law will be carried into effect under the proper officer.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and of the independence of the United States of America the eighty-ninth.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President: W. HUNTER, Acting Secretary of State.

THE LAUGH OF WOMEN.

A woman has no natural gift more bewitching than a sweet laugh. It is like the sound of flutes upon the water. It leads from her in a clear sparkling rill, and the heart that hears it feels as if bathed in the cool, exhilarating spring. Have you ever pursued an unseen figure through the trees, led on by a fairy laugh, now here, now there, now lost, now found? We have. And we are pursuing that wandering voice to this day. Sometimes it comes to us in the midst of care and sorrow, or in some business, and then we turn away and listen, and hear it ringing throughout the room like a silver bell, with power to scare away the evil spirits of the mind. How much we owe to that "sweet laugh!" It turns prose to poetry; it flings showers of sunshine over the darkness of the wood in which we are traveling; it touches with delight even our sleep which is no more the image of death, but is consumed with dreams that are the shadows of immortality.

LATEST NEWS.

NEW YORK, May 27.—[Special to Tribune.]—WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Attorney General has just made a most important decision. He affirms that the Amnesty Proclamation was a means only to secure the suppression of the Rebellion. The Rebellion ended, the Amnesty is void. It does not restore citizenship, property or vested rights. The President has no power to pardon except for what is past; the Executive clemency cannot stretch to the future. Therefore the decrees of confiscation must stand. The decision will be given to the public in a few days.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Commercial Washington special says the demonstrative indignation of Jeff Davis on being placed on army rations was the cause of his being put in irons. The conservative delegation is now confining its efforts to securing the observance of the old State laws in the elections of the formation of new State governments. This view will probably be sustained by President Johnson, who doubts the authority of the federal Government to interfere with state laws previous to secession. The other delegation demands the right of suffrage for colored men.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—It is understood here that the trial of the assassins was adjourned, not on account of the Review, but to allow Government two days time in which to examine the eight tons of Rebel documents forwarded to the War Department. There is reason to believe important testimony will be adduced from this source.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are said to have contracted with Government to transport immediately 15,000 soldiers to the west, preparatory to mustering out.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Herald's 5th corps correspondent says the work of mustering out under the late order regiments whose term of service expires prior to October 1st, has been entered upon in earnest. Muster out rolls are being put in readiness as rapidly as possible. It is supposed that within ten days the whole work will be accomplished.

The 6th Corps, which has been at Manchester on the James, has started for Washington to be mustered out of service.

The latest reports of the changes in the Cabinet state that the Hon. Charles Francis Adams is to succeed Secretary Seward; that Senator Sumner is to be Minister to the Court of St. James; that Preston King will succeed Secretary Welles; and that Mr. Stanton goes out certain. The successors named by gossip for the latter gentleman are Gen. Butler or the Hon. Montgomery Blair.

—It is said that Jeff Davis, whilst fleeing in petticoats, had a concealed pillow upon his stomach to excite the sympathy of his pursuers by making them think that he was in an interesting way. But they saw at a glance that he was too old for anything of that sort.

New Advertisements.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!
THE undersigned has a large quantity of ice for sale, at his market, by the pound or by the ton, to be delivered if requested.
J. OPLINGER.
Owatonna, June 1, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have sold out their entire stock in trade, and discontinued the business. All persons having accounts with the firm are requested to call immediately and settle the same, as our books must be carried without delay.
CROOKER BROS.
Owatonna, May 25, 1865.

CASH HARDWARE STORE!

AT ROCHESTER,

Wholesale & Retail.

A. Ozmun & Son,

at the sign of the

BIG PADLOCK,

Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

Shelf & Heavy Hardware,

Consisting in part of

IRON, NAILS, GLASS, STOVES & TIN WARE, AXES, SHOVELS & SPADES, CHAINS, STEEL SKENS, SADDLES, HORSESHOES, AXLES, FILES & RASPS, SCYTHES & SNATHS, STRAP & T. HINGES, ROPE, TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY, LOCKS & LATCHES, BUTTS AND SORENS, WHIPS & LASHES, BRUSHES, all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL, FARM IMPLEMENTS, CARPENTERS TOOLS, BLACKSMITHS TOOLS, AND BLOSSBERG COAL.

In short, we intend to keep everything usually kept in a first-class hardware store. We buy for CASH and sell for CASH. We have but ONE PRICE, and that always as low as the very lowest. We are Agents for

Fairbanks's Scales,

and sell them at Chicago Prices. Also Agents for the celebrated

"PEACEMAKER" COOK STOVE,

The best in use. Manufacturers of all kinds of

Tin, Copper & sheet Iron Ware.

Thankful for the liberal patronage of the past, we hope, by fair and honorable dealing, to merit a share for the future.
Remember the place—Sign of the Padlock
A. OZMUN & SON.
Rochester, Minn., June 1, 1865.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN

Third Series,
\$230,000,000.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned, the General Subscription Agent for the sale of United States Securities, offers to the public the third series of Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent interest per annum, known as the

7-30 LOAN.

These notes are issued under date of July 15, 1865, and are payable three years from that date in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.

GOLD-BEARING BONDS.

These bonds are now worth a handsome premium, and are exempt, as are all the Government Bonds, from State, County, and Municipal taxation which adds from one to three per cent. per annum to their value, according to the rate levied upon other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest at 7-30 per cent. amounts to

One cent per day on a \$50 note.
Ten " " " " \$500 " "
20 " " " " \$1000 " "
30 " " " " \$1500 " "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscription.

The Notes of this Third Series are precisely similar in form and privileges to the Seven-Thirties already sold, except that the Government reserves to itself the option of paying interest in gold coin at 6 per cent, instead of 7-30 in currency. Subscribers will deduct the interest in currency up to July 15th, at the time when they subscribe.

The delivery of the notes of this third series of the Seven-Thirties will commence on the 1st of June, and will be made promptly and continuously after that date.

The slight change made in the condition of this THIRD SERIES affects only the matter of interest. The payment in gold, if made, will be equivalent to the currency interest of the higher rate.

The return to specie payments, in the event of which only will the option to pay interest in Gold be availed of, would so reduce and equalize prices that purchasers made with six per cent, in gold would be fully equal to those made with seven and three-tenths per cent, in currency. This is the

ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and its superior advantages make it the

Great Popular Loan of the People.

Less than \$230,000,000 of the Loan authorized by the last Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within two months, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOK,

SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, Philadelphia.

May 15, 1865.

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J. H. WINTER.

Facilities, April 10, 1865.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss. In Probate Court, May 24th, 1865. In the matter of the estate of Jane Chapin, late of said county, deceased. On filing the petition of John Abbott for Guardianship for the minor children of the said deceased: Ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the PLAINDEALER, a newspaper printed at Owatonna, in said county, three weeks successively, and prior to Saturday, June the 17th, A. D. 1865, that all persons interested may appear at a Probate Court then to be held at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of said Court, at Melford, in said county, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss. In Probate Court, May 16, 1865. Estate of Jane Chapin, late of Owatonna. On reading and filing the petition of Harvey Chapin, Guardian of the minor children of Jane Chapin, for license to sell certain real estate, belonging to said heirs, to wit: The western sections of lots number 8 and 9, of block number 2, original town plot of Owatonna, and it appearing to the Court that it is necessary to sell the same; It is ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the PLAINDEALER, a weekly newspaper printed at Owatonna, four weeks successively, prior to the first Monday in July next, that all persons interested may appear at a Court of Probate, then to be held at Owatonna, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT, County of Steele, ss. May 17, 1865. Estate of Joseph Evans. On filing the petition of Orlando Bartholomew, for license to sell the real estate of the late Joseph Evans, deceased, to pay the debts of said estate; Ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the PLAINDEALER, a newspaper printed at Owatonna, four weeks successively, and prior to the first Monday in July, that all persons or persons interested may appear at a Probate Court, then to be held at Owatonna, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

C. C. HAZARD.

PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake. The traveling community will find us always ready to administer to their comfort.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

Burr & McClure

KEEP constantly on hand a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of goods, as follows:

WATCHES

Of all kinds, both GOLD AND SILVER, with all the modern improvements.

CLOCKS

All Styles, Sizes and Prices, including the

Seth Thomas Clocks,

Excelling by none.

JEWELRY

Of the choicest styles, and latest novelties, such as FLORANTINE, MOSAIC, ENAMELED CORAL SETTS, &c., &c.

SILVER & PLATED WARE,

CASTORS, CAKE BASKETS, SPOONS, FORKS, &c., &c.

SPECTACLES,

The best assortment in the country.

Musical Instruments,

GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, CLARINETS, FIDELIOS, FLUTES, FIFES, DRUMS, &c., &c.

Cutlery.

A fine assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery.

Willow Ware.

TRAVELING MARKET & CLOTHES BASKETS.

CHILDREN'S CARS & HUGGIES.

BIRD CAGES

Fancy Goods & Yankee Notions,

In endless variety. Just received, a nice assortment of the

NEW STYLE BELT BUCKLES, HANGING BASKETS, IVORY JEWELRY, &c., &c.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for goods.

Call and see us, at the sign of the Big Watch.

BURR & MCCLURE.

Owatonna, May 18, 1865.

THE LATEST YET!

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS!!

AND A ONE PRICE STORE!

Messrs. Soule Bro's.

Take pleasure in informing the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity, that they have opened a

DRY GOODS, BOOT, SHOE, &

VARIETY STORE,

in their new

BRICK BLOCK

ON BRIDGE STREET,

where may be found a very desirable stock of

Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods

also, a fine selection of

Gentlemen's Dress Cloths,

and a large variety of

Hats, Caps.

READY-MADE CLOTH'G,

AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

including one of the largest stocks of

Ladies' & Gentlemen's

Fashionable Boots and Shoes

ever offered in this country. Bought at a large discount from recent quotations, and will be sold at prices which cannot fail to please customers. The ladies are particularly invited to call and examine our stock, which we are happy to exhibit at all times. In our

Grocery Department

our stock is complete, and we have everything pertaining to that line of business, consisting in part of

SUGARS, COFFEES,

TEAS, of fine grade, TOBACCOES,

DRIED FRUITS, SYRUPS,

and SPICES.

Also, a No. 1 article of

TROUT, CODFISH, SISKIETS, WHITE

FISH, &c., &c.

Hotel-keepers, and the public generally, will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

We trust, by fair dealing and prompt attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Owatonna, March 2, 1865.

W. L. GAYLORD.

WINONA & ST. PETER R. R.

ON and

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

Official Paper of the City.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

Special Notice.—Notice is hereby given, that, on and after this date, our Meat Markets will be open on the following hours only, every day: From 1 to 10 o'clock A. M., and from 5 to 9 o'clock P. M.

J. OPLINGER,
O. CRANDALL,
WM. PEPPER.

NOTICE.—On and after this date the Post-Office will be open from 7 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 to 4, and from 7 to 9 P. M.
Sunday from 7 1/2 to 8 A. M., and from 4 1/2 to 5 P. M.
The above regulation will be strictly adhered to.
T. E. HUGHES, P. M.
June 1, 1885.

BUILDING.—W. H. WADSWORTH is making preparations to build a residence on Oak Street, the present summer, north of Broadway.

FAST DAY.—BATCHELDER'S Block, Faribault, will be closed on Thursday, June 1st, in accordance with the President's Proclamation.
Geo. F. BATCHELDER.

Lost.—May 29th, near Owatonna, a small bundle, belonging to Mrs. Rev. McLary. The finder will be recompensed by leaving it at her residence.

WHEAT.—Good No. 1 Wheat is selling at Hastings from 90 to 95 cents per bushel, and the same price is paid at Winona for the same article.

ICE.—J. OPLINGER proposes to cool us off this hot weather at a very small expense. Who would not desire to be kept cool about these days? See his card in this issue.

HARPER'S MONTHLY, for June, has arrived, bringing with it much to interest the reading community. It is a work of much value, and deserving a liberal patronage, which it is warranted to receive.

NEW GOODS.—MORFORD & WILSON have recently received a full assortment of Spring and Summer Goods. They are honorable dealers, and selling lots of goods, and giving their customers good bargains.

LUMBER.—Common pine lumber is now selling at Hastings at \$18 per thousand feet, and they are intending next month, or as soon as their present logs are saved and disposed of, to sell for \$15.

CIDER.—Any person wishing a drink of old-fashioned Apple Cider, will find it at Wadsworth & Wadsworth's. They also keep a good assortment of Groceries, Crockery, &c., which they propose selling as low as the lowest.

HARDWARE.—A new advertisement of A. OXEN & SONS, of Rochester, may be found in another column. They are extensive dealers in Hardware of all kinds, and it is the most reliable firm in that city. They are doing an extensive business, and well liked by their patrons. Don't fail to call if you desire anything in their line.

ARRIVING.—We notice that W. L. GAYLORD has arrived in town, and is expecting his goods to arrive in a few days, via Hastings. We understand that he has purchased heavily, and will keep strictly a Variety Store, with a complete assortment of Crockery, and will sell as low as the market will allow.

BRICK.—WHITCOMB & DRESSER are making about 6,000 brick per day, and are intending to have a kiln of 200,000 red brick ready for use by the first of July. J. OXLEY is making the cream colored brick about half a mile distant from the other kiln, and our citizens will be able to use either, as they may prefer.

MOVING.—Last week Mr. COTTER bought a house of W. R. KINYON, 162 1/2, in the First Ward, and raised it up sufficient to put the forward wheels of two wagons under the front corners, and the two hind wheels under the back corners. He then hitched four span of horses to it, and moved it into the Third Ward, about half a mile, in less than thirty minutes.

7-30 LOAN.—Our readers will notice the advertisement of the Third Series of the 7-30 loan, in another column. This is the last of the loan, and there is now but \$250,000,000 left to be taken. The way in which it is now taken, it will be all disposed of within ninety days, as the average subscription is \$3,000,000 per day. It will soon be too late to subscribe, and your chance gone.

REAL ESTATE.—J. B. HOOKER is doing a lively business in selling Real Estate in this city and County, as may be seen by referring to the sales of the past week. He is devoting most of his time to this business, and consequently is better able to give reliable information to those desiring anything in his line, than any other person, you will find him punctual and obliging in all his transactions, and reliable in his dealings.

NEW FIRM.—The new firm of ARTHUR & DICKINSON, at Crocker's old stand, have been for a number of days past, renovating the building, and arranging their goods in a becoming manner. They are young men of perseverance and enterprise, and we doubt not but that this community will give them a cordial support. Call and see them and become acquainted. They have some genuine Teas, which can but delight the elderly matrons.

RAILROADS.—We are informed that the laborers on the Winona & St. Peter Railroad have been discharged, on account of the Company not being willing to pay the present price of iron to lay the track, and that the work has stopped and the hands gone to work on the Central Railroad beyond Northfield. This Company, we believe, will not labor under the same embarrassment as they have all the iron brought to this city. The consolidation of the two roads has not, as yet, been consummated, and probably will not be.

FAREWELL SERMON.—Rev. D. S. DEAN preaches his farewell sermon at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

It is with much regret that we are compelled to part with Mr. DEAN and family, as he was always one of the first to embark in every benevolent enterprise, not only at home, but to those more remote, who were in affliction and sorrow. He leaves behind him many friends, who will take a lively interest in his future prosperity and welfare. May his family find in their new home, in Minneapolis, the friendship of all, to which they are especially entitled.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE PAST WEEK.—Lots 8, 9 in Block 3, CORSELI & CO'S. Addition; Lot 9 Block 18; Lots 4, 22 Block 23; Lot 3 Block 1, Pettit's Addition; Lots 6, 7, 8, Block 4, Pettit's Add.; Lot 13 Block 12.

Two good houses and lots are offered for sale, in the central part of the city. Also, 520 acres of good farming land, in Sections 11 and 12, Town 106, Range 20. Also, resident lots in the city, and farming lands throughout the County.
J. B. HOOKER, Real Estate Agent.

HUMILIATION AND PRAYER.—We issue the PLAINDEALER this week on Wednesday evening, in consequence of the Proclamation of the President, regarding to-morrow (Thursday) as a day of Humiliation and Prayer, and in conformity with our own desire, as well as that of our Chief Magistrate, our office will be closed on that day. We hope to see a general observance of the day by our business men, and all others of our city, and all who can, lay aside for one day their usual occupations, and repair to the Baptist Church for worship, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., as agreed upon by all the different denominations of the city.

SOLD OUT.—Messrs. CURTIS BROS. of St. Charles, this State, have recently bought out B. CHAMBERS'S Grocery Store, and will continue the business in the same place. Although the retirement of Mr. CHAMBERS from business may cause many regrets, yet the "light" he has recently received, and the "lessons" imparted to him of late, will give him leisure to examine more fully the great designs laid out upon his moral, festive-board, while under the starry-lit Heavens, and distinguish clearly the course of "light" and the places of darkness, that he may travel in thence and avoid the other.

FOURTH OF JULY.—At a meeting of the citizens of Owatonna, held pursuant to call, May 29, 1885, at the School House, in the Second Ward, for the purpose of taking measures to properly celebrate the approaching Fourth of July, Wm. SCRUBY was called to the Chair, and A. A. HARWOOD chosen Secretary.

On motion, a Committee of ten was appointed by the Chair consisting of the following named persons: A. A. HARWOOD, Geo. F. BAILL, W. R. KINYON, A. C. HICKMAN, G. W. SHAW, Mrs. M. A. DUNLEY, Mrs. W. A. WARE, Mrs. J. B. CROCKER, Mrs. J. W. DUNN, and Mrs. N. WINSOR, whose duty it should be to notify the citizens of the city and surrounding country, of an adjourned meeting, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements already begun.

On motion, Adjourned to meet again at the same place, on Monday evening, June 5th, at 7 1/2 o'clock.
WM. SCRUBY, Chairman.
A. A. HARWOOD, Secretary.

"SOLD."—Last week Mr. C., of this city, went to the house of Mr. B. C., and was very sure that the W. & S. P. R. R. Company would not resume work on the Road again this season, and proposed to bet \$100. Mr. B. C. thought he would bet him \$50 that they would resume work in two weeks, but finally concluded that he would not bet, but Mr. J. C., standing by, said he had a \$10 bill that he was willing to risk, which he laid down, and Mr. C. "covered" it. The money was put in the hands of a third person. Mr. C. consulted Mr. J. C. on the loss of the \$10, and after mature reflection and conversation, Mr. J. C. concluded his ten was gone, and proposed to Mr. C. that if he would go down to the Brewery and furnish the beer for the crowd, (some ten in all), he would give up the X, as he felt sure he would lose it in the end. Mr. C. joyfully accepted the proposition, and after the beer had been furnished, they dispersed. Mr. C., on going home, found, to his amazement, that the \$10 bill was Confederate money, payable two years after their independence. Mr. C. silently collapsed, and has not been heard of since.

LIST OF LETTERS, remaining unclaimed for, in the Post-Office, at Owatonna, May 31, 1885.

Amos J. T. Gault Wm A (2)
Bryant W C Gurnea Jno
Briggs C Parker David
Burbach Ernest Simons David
Bower Jerome Sisson David
Buckelmann O Thomas Elm
Clark W A Totten Miss Anna
Chase Phillip
Persons calling for the above letters, please say "advertised."
T. E. HUGHES, P. M.

Meat Market,

BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of

PEPPER & SCRUBY,

In the old Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respectfully inform the subscribers that they intend keeping on hand a ample supply of

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens,

Turkeys, &c., &c.,

Of the best quality, and trust, by a careful attention to the wants of their customers, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the old firm.

N. B.—CASH paid for

Hides, Pork, Turkeys, Chickens.

O. CRANDALL
WM. PEPPER
v2nd1f

PIANOS & MELODEONS!

Harmoniums, Church and

SCHOOL ORGANS!

AT MANUFACTURERS RETAIL PRICES.

A Liberal Discount to Ministers, Churches, Schools and Teachers!

The undersigned is Agent for the best manufacture of the above instruments in the U. S. and States, all of which are fully warranted for 5 years.

TERMS CASH!

Apply, or address me, at Melford, Steele Co. Minn.
[v2nd1f] W. E. HAWLEY.

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!

CHARLES SHOEN

Give notice that he will open

BILLIARD SALOON

Next Saturday, on Main Street, for the accommodation of those who wish to participate in such exercises.

A RESTAURANT will be opened at the same place for those who may desire.

Refreshments on reasonable terms. Everything will be conducted in a neat and orderly manner, and agreeable to the rules of such houses.

Owatonna, June 30th, 1884.
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BATCHELDER'S BLOCK, FARIBAULT,

(LATELY SO NEARLY EMPTY,) is now being FILLED UP with a

SPLENDID STOCK OF GOODS, ENTIRELY NEW,

OF

SUPERIOR QUALITIES, BEAUTIFUL STYLES, AND GREAT VARIETY.

OUR LINE OF DRESS GOODS

COMPRISES MANY NEW AND ATTRACTIVE PATTERNS,

In Silk, In Wool, In Mohair, In Linen, & In Cotton.

CALL AND SEE THEM, at BATCHELDER'S BLOCK.

We Have a FULL ASSORTMENT of

Linen Goods, Both White & Brown

AT BATCHELDER'S.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAINS, DAMASKS, LINEN LAWN, DOTTED

Muslins, Marseilles Quilts

and many other articles have been added to the stock,

AT BATCHELDER'S.

A FULL LINE OF

First-Class Dry Goods

Now Arriving, at **BATCHELDER'S.**

MEN AND BOYS CAN FIND

FULL SUITS, FROM HEAD TO FOOT,

OF FASHIONABLE CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hose, Gloves, Shirts, Collars, &c., &c.

Warranted to Suit, IN STYLE, WORKMANSHIP, TEXTURE AND PRICE,

ON EXHIBITION IN THE NORTH ROOM,

AT BATCHELDER'S BLOCK.

CHOICE GROCERIES IN INCREASED VARIETY,

(At Small Advance From COST) in the **WEST ROOM,**

AT BATCHELDER'S BLOCK.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE, all kinds,

Now on hand, (AT OLD-FASHIONED PRICES.)

AT BATCHELDER'S.

The Stock of BOOTS & SHOES,

For Ladies, Misses, Babies, Gents and Boys.

Is better and more complete than ever before, (ALL WARRANTED.)

N. B.—We have **ONE PRICE. TERMS CASH OR PRODUCE.**

No Credit. We bought low prices, and will sell VERY cheap, in order to sell quickly.

WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO SHOW OUR GOODS TO ALL WHO CALL.

GEO. F. BATCHELDER, Proprietor.

W. M. PYE, Cashier.

E. D. BRACKETT, Salemen in Dry Goods

EDDIE REDELL, Dep't. in South Room.

A. LA ROSE, Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.

Faribault, May 11, 1885.

C. A. MANNY, Boots, Shoes, &c., North Room.

C. W. BRACKETT, In charge of Groceries,

R. NEWCOMB, Crockery, &c., W. Room.

ED. NEWCOMB, Cash Boys.

FREDIE FULD, v1n52

G. W. CHESLEY,

Photographer,

Over Wadsworth's Store,

Is now prepared to put up likenesses in all kinds of

his suite of rooms is equal to any in the State and he has every facility for doing

FIRST CLASS WORK.

Please call and examine specimens.

Instructions Given in the Art.

Owatonna, Nov. 17, 1884. v2nd1f

THE EMPIRE

Washing Machine

Is now on exhibition at the PLAINDEALER Office, and is warranted to be the most

Durable, Serviceable & Effective Machine

now in use, and to wash clean enough to suit the most particular.

Without Hand-Rubbing!

It will wash a bed quilt or a half dozen shirts or sheets within FIVE MINUTES, and other clothes in proportion, and with less than one-fourth the ordinary wear and tear to clothes of hand washing.

The usual process of boiling may be

ENTIRELY DISPENSED WITH,

thus facilitating the whole operation to such a degree that washing is no drudgery and the day is saved.

Call and see it, and even try it before you buy.

Owatonna, April 20, 1885. v2nd2f

To All Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned owner and proprietor of the lands and lots included in the Town Plat of the Town of Elmira, in the County of Steele and State of Minnesota, will apply to the District Court, at an adjourned term thereof to be held at the Court Room in Owatonna, in and for said county of Steele, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have said Town Plat of the Town of Elmira vacated, and the conveyance heretofore made to the public, of all streets and alleys, in said Plat, set aside.

ALEX. CHAMBERS, Jr., Prop'r.

W. R. KINYON, Atty for Applicant.

Owatonna, April 8, 1885. 50-71

SPRING TRADE.

TREMENDOUS RUSH

TO

THE REGULATOR!

We are now receiving an

Immense Stock of Goods

BOUGHT AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES

during the late Great Decline, which we offer to our old customers, and as many new ones as may favor us with a call, at

VERY LOW PRICES.

Our Stock is

COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

All the latest styles of

DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, DE LAINES, CHALLIES,

CLOAKS, PRINCESS SACKS, SHAWLS, PARASOLS

AT THE REGULATOR.

SHEETINGS, DENIMS, STRIPES, TICKS, &c., &c.

IN ENDLESS VARIETY, AND AT VERY LOW RATES.

We desire to say, in a few words, that we are prepared to

DO OUR CUSTOMERS GOOD,

this Spring, and WE SHALL DO IT!

We respectfully ask an

EXAMINATION OF OUR STOCK AND PRICES,

believing we can make it for the interest of all to do so before making their purchases elsewhere. We return thanks for the very liberal patronage we have received since opening in Rochester, and ask for a continuance of the same.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE!

No. 3, No. 3, No. 3,

Bank Block, Rochester Minn.

Very Respectfully yours,

VAN DUSEN, WRIGHT & Co.

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SAMUEL FRIEND,

DEALER IN

READY-MADE

CLOTHING

HATS & CAPS,

BOY'S CLOTHING,

AND

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

AT THE

People's Store,

Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the

DRESSER BUILDING,

where he will keep constantly on hand a

Full & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

GENT'S READY-MADE CLOTHING,

& c. &c. &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you in all

QUALITIES & PRICES.

Remember the

PEOPLE'S STORE,

SAMUEL FRIEND.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE, I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all respects. Try me and give me a call.

J. NEWSALT, People's Agent.

Owatonna, May 12th, 1884. v2nd1f

ROCHESTER

INSURANCE COMPANY,

ROCHESTER - - - MINN.

ORGANIZED UPON THE STOCK AND MUTUAL PLAN.

No Risks Taken Upon Any

Other than Detached

Farm Property.

Farmers will find this a safe and reliable Company to insure in.

A. P. CHILDS, Pres.

C. H. FOSTER, Sec.

Owatonna, April 27, 1885. v3nd1f

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss.

Estate of William A. Williamson. On reading and filing the petition of G. W. Green and Lucius C. Williamson, administrators of the estate of William A. Williamson, praying for an allowance to the widow, and for a day to be appointed for the settling of their accounts of administration; ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the PLAINDEALER, a newspaper published at Owatonna, prior to Tuesday, May 10, 1885, that all persons interested may appear at a Court of Probate, then to be held at the office of the Judge of Probate, in Medford, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE OF SALE.—Notice is hereby given, that I shall, on the 25th DAY OF MAY, 1885, offer at public sale, at my residence, at 9 o'clock A. M., ONE THREE YEAR OLD HORSE COLT, that came into my enclosure on or about the first of October last. Said Colt will be sold to the highest bidder, for the purpose of paying charges for keeping, and other expenses.

D. G. TIFFANY, v2nd1f

that it was not convenient to pay you the money to-night. Why don't you go about your business?"

Her cheeks were flushed, even beneath their artificial bloom of rouge, and her chill gray eyes sparkled with rising anger, as Laura Avery composedly advanced forward. She took one of the wax tapers from its china shell and lighted the gas with a steady hand, whose flash of rich rings struck Mrs. Richley with astonishment.

"I am sorry that you can not pay your just debts, Madame," said Laura, quietly looking the amazed mother and son in the face; "but I am not sorry for any occurrence that has had the effect of opening my eyes to the true character of Mr. Florian Richley. I will take the ten dollars, sir, to my friend, as you will find it entirely unnecessary to go to the expense of taking Miss Laura Avery to the opera to-night."

Florian's handsome cheek had grown very pale—his knees quivered beneath him as he mechanically took the bill from his pocket-book and placed it in the hand of the imperative beauty, while Mrs. Richley sank against the cushioned easy-chair.

Florian made one desperate attempt to retrieve his lost fortune, even in the moment of sore defeat and discomfiture.

"I am very sorry—awful mistake—hope you will afford me an explanation," he stammered.

"I require no explanation, sir," was Laura's cold reply, as she withdrew from the apartment, haughty and unapproachable as a statue of ice.

She hurried homeward through the twilight streets, with a burning cheek and beating heart, and it was nearly dark when once more she entered Miss Waynall's room, lighting only by the faint glow of the low fire.

"Back so soon, Laura?" asked Ellen, somewhat surprised.

"Here is the money, Nelly, and the wine," she said, thankful for the dim light that could not betray her tell-tale features. "And now you must get well as fast as you can."

"Oh, Laura, I am so much obliged to you," said Ellen, earnestly.

Laura stooped to kiss her friend's pale cheek, inwardly reflecting how much she had to thank Ellen's indisposition.

But she never told Ellen of the discovery she had unwittingly made, while fulfilling the gentle mission of friendship, and no one ever knew the precise manner in which the contemplated match between Florian Richley and Laura Avery was broken off.

There are some things that bring their own reward in this world—and the one act of kindness had saved Laura from unconsciously taking a step that would have precipitated her into a lifetime of misery.

TO MAKE HARD SOAP—Four gallons of boiling water over six pounds of washing soda (sulf soda) and three pounds of unsalted lye. Stir the mixture well, and settle until it is perfectly clear. It is better to let it stand all night, as it takes some time for the sediment to settle.

When clear strain the water, put six pounds of it with it, and boil for two hours, stirring it most of the time. If it does not seem thin enough, put another gallon of water on the grounds, stir and drain off, and add as is wanted to the boiling mixture. Its thickness can be tried by occasionally putting a little on a plate to cool. Stir in a handful of salt just before taking it off the fire. Have a tub ready soaked, to prevent the soap from sticking, pour it in, and let settle until solid, when you will have from the above quantity of ingredients about forty pounds of nice white soap.

TO KEEP EGGS—M. Bournof recommends, as Le Beller, a French journal of agriculture the following method of preserving eggs—Dissolve in two-thirds of warm olive oil one-third of bees-wax and cover each egg completely with a thin layer of this pomade with the end of the finger. The egg-shell by degrees absorbs the oil, and each of its pores becomes filled with the wax which hermetically seals them. M. Bournof affirms that he has kept eggs kept two years in this manner, in a place not exposed to too great extremes of temperature. He thinks also that the germ may in this manner be preserved for a considerable time.

TO REMOVE TASTE OF NEW WOOD—A new keg, churn, bucket, or other wooden vessel, will generally communicate a disagreeable taste to anything that is put into it. To prevent this inconvenience, first scald the vessel well with boiling water, letting the water remain in it till cold. Then dissolve some pearl-ash or soda in lukewarm water, adding a little bit of lime to it, and wash the inside of the vessel well with this solution. Afterwards scald it well with plain hot water, and rinse it with cold before you use it.

FOR THE EAST! CHICAGO, PRA. DU CHEN & ST. PAUL Railway and Packet Line

From all points on the
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER
TO
Madison, Janesville, Milwaukee,
Chicago,
and all points

EAST AND SOUTH! TWO EXPRESS TRAINS LEAVE PRAIRIE DU DU CHEN DAILY.

Connecting at Janesville with the Chicago and
North Western Railway through to Milwaukee and
Chicago

Without Change of Cars,
Making direct connections
AT MILWAUKEE AT CHICAGO

With Detroit & Milwaukee & St. Paul
Steamship Line, and with the East & South
Steamship Line.

The Splendid Steamers OF THE NORTH WESTERN PACKET LINE

Make sure Connections at Pra. du Chen
with Morning Express Train
Arriving at Milwaukee and Chicago in time
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Passengers from points above La Crosse by this
route get a FULL NIGHT'S REST on Steamers,
and breakfast on board at a reasonable hour.

THROUGH TICKETS to all important points
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Call for Tickets via Prairie du Chen.
Fares as low as by any Other Route.

Baggage Checked Through from Pra. du
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Gen. Ticket Agt. Superintendent.

NEW SKIRT FOR 1865. THE ONLY INVENTION OF THE AGE IN HOOP SKIRTS.

J. W. BRADLEY'S New Patent DUPLEX EL-
LIPTIC (or double) SPRING SKIRT.
WEST'S, BRADLEY & CARY, (late J. J. & J. O. West.) SOLE PROPRIETORS AND MANUFACTURERS,
717 Chambers St., New York, and 19 and 21 Bond St.,
New York.

THIS INVENTION consists of DUPLEX (or two)
Elliptic Steel Springs, ingeniously Braided Tight-
ly and Firmly together, edge to edge, making the
toughest, most flexible Elastic and Durable Skirt
ever used. They seldom bend or break like the
Single Springs, and consequently preserve their
perfect and beautiful shape twice as long as any
other Skirt.

THE WONDERFUL FLEXIBILITY and Great Comfort
and pleasure to any lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic
Skirt will be experienced particularly in the
Crowded Assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad
Cabs, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenades and
House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded, when in
use, to occupy a small place as easily as a Silk or
Muslin Dress.

A lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and
great convenience of wearing the "Duplex Elliptic
Steel Spring Skirt" for a single day, will never af-
terwards willingly dispense with their use. For
Children, Nurses, and Young Ladies, they are super-
ior to all others.

They are the best quality in every way, and un-
questionably the Lightest, Most Desirable, Comfort-
able, and Economical Skirt ever made.

For Sale in all First-Class Stores in this city, and
throughout the United States, Canada, Havana,
de Cuba, Mexico, South America, and the West
Indies.
INQUIRE FOR THE DUPLEX ELLIPTIC SKIRT.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS.

J. F. Hanna having lately purchased the entire
stock of M. C. Barr, on School Street, is now pre-
pared, to make on short notice, everything in the line of

Cabinet Ware AT Great Bargains

Bureaus, Bedsteads of all kinds, round and square
tables, Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Car
Tables and Folding Tables.
New-back Chairs, Windsor Chairs and Split bottom
Chairs always on hand or made to order, also a large
lot of

Cane Seat Chairs shortly expected all of which
propose to sell cheaper than the cheapest.
COFFINS made on short notice.
S. B.—All work warranted.

Owatonna, May 7th, 1865.

Meat Market, BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of
PEPPER & SCRUBY.

In the old Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respect-
fully informs the public that he is now open, and
intend keeping on hand a ample supply of

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens,
Turkeys, &c., &c.

Of the best quality, and at a price, by a careful at-
tention to the wants of their customers, to merit a
continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon
the old firm.
S. B.—CASH paid for

Hides, Pork, Turkeys, Chickens.

O. CRANDALL
Wm. PEPPER
Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864.
v2n6f

DRUG STORE.

DOCT. D. S. HANSEN, would announce to the public
that he has discontinued his old stock to keep a
well selected stock of

Drugs, Medicines, &c., Also
HOW'S & STEVENS' CELEBRATED FAMILY

Dye Colors,

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors,
SPECIALLY FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, and other arti-
cles usually kept in drug stores. All of which will
be sold at the lowest cash price.
D. S. HANSEN.

Owatonna, May 14th 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will, on the 20th
day of May, A. D. 1865, at one o'clock P. M.,
offer for sale at public auction, ONE MAKE, that
came into my possession in the month of October last,
and which I have advertised according to law.
T. F. NELSON.

Berlin, Steele Co., May 2, 1865.
v2n1

New Musical AND Jewelry Store.

D. STEVENS
Would announce to the people of Steele County that
he keeps a large quantity of

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Constantly on hand, of the best quality, comprising
Prince & Co. Melodeons, of
Buffalo, N. Y., O. F.
Wilder's Melodeons,
St. Paul, &c., &c.

Agent for the
EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE.

Also, Wholesale and Retail dealer in
WATCHES & JEWELRY
WATCHES REPAIRED ON SHORTEST NOTICE
AND WARRANTED IN ALL CASES.

Main Street, opposite the National Hotel.
Faribault, August 4th, 1864.
v2n1st

THE OLD FLAG STILL WAVES! THE GOOD OLD TIME HAS COME!

To all who buy their goods of
J. P. GURR,
At Rice Lake, where he keeps a large stock of

DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of
SHAWLS,
PRINTS, best qualities at 25 cts.
DE LAINES,
SU MER CLOTHING,
FACTORY, Bleached and
Unbleached, from 30 to 35 cts., and other
things in proportion.

A good assortment of
HOOP SKIRTS, BOOTS & SHOES, REA-
DY-MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY
GLASS WARE, KASH & WIN-
DOW GLASS, TIN WARE.

ALL KINDS OF
FARMING UTENSILS, Nails, YANKEE NOTIONS

Also a fine assortment of
GROCERIES!

Of all kinds, and almost everything for
FAMILY USE!

Which we are selling as cheap as any
Store in the West.

We sell for READY PAY, and give the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
for all kinds of Country Produce.

Rice Lake, June 16th, 1864.
v2n8f

The Winona & Peter RAILROAD COMPANY

OFFER FOR SALE
150,000 ACRES
of their lands, situated in the Counties of

WINONA, HOUTON, WABASHA, OLM-
STED, FILLMORE, DODGE, MOW-
EL, GOODHUE, RICE, STEELE,
AND FREEBORN.

The Winona & St. Peter Railroad Lands are all
situated within
FIFTEEN MILES
of its Road, which extends through the
RICHEST PORTION OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

For all purposes of Agriculture, these lands can-
not be excelled. The farms are sold in tracts of
FORTY ACRES AND UPWARDS.

For Cash or on Credit,
a liberal deduction being made to those wishing to
purchase for cash.

Maps showing the exact location of the lands, can
be seen at the office, and full information on all
points will be furnished, on application, in person
or by letter, to
LAND COMMISSIONER,
Winona & St. Peter Railroad Co.,
Winona, Minn.

PIANOS & MELODEONS! Harmoniums, Church and SCHOOL ORGANS!

AT MANUFACTURERS RETAIL PRICES.
A Liberal Discount to Ministers, Churches,
Schools and Teachers!

THE undersigned is Agent for the best man-
ufacture of the above Instruments in the United
States, all of which are fully warranted for 5 years.

TERMS CASH!
Apply, or address me, at Melford, Steele Co.,
Minn.
[v2n1y1] W. E. HAWLEY.

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!!
CHARLES SHOEN
Gives notice that he will open a
BILLIARD SALOON
Next Saturday, on Main Street, for the accommo-
dation of those who wish to participate in such ex-
ercises. A RESTAURANT will be opened at the
same place for those who may desire.
Refreshments on reasonable terms. Everything
will be conducted in a neat and orderly manner, and
agreeable to the rules of such houses
Owatonna, June 20th, 1864.
v2n10c

WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE

WILL STITCH, HEM, FELL, TUCK, CORD,
Bind, Braid, Quilt, and Embroider beau-
tifully. It will with the finest needle and thread,
run from perfect work on the finest Satinook, over
the heaviest beaver cloth and cowhide, with no
change of needle, thread or tension.
It will sew coarse cotton, linen, silk and twine. It
runs easier, faster and stiller than any other ma-
chine. It forms a flat, even and elastic seam, differ-
ing from every other stitch, each loop being tested
by means of the

ROTATING HOOK,

and drawing the twist into the goods, thus securely
fastening every stitch, so that the seam will bear to
be cut at frequent intervals, and in that case even,
the seam is warranted not to rip in wear, and under
all circumstances to "survive the wash." Old
work out garments, bosoms, pants, dresses, &c., have
been submitted to Committee at FAIRBANKS where was
the greatest competition, and to this stitch premi-
ums have been awarded for its superiority, DURAB-
ILITY, PLASTICITY and BEAUTY.

A Patented Device prevents the possibility of the
machine being run in the wrong direction, or the
needle being bent or broken, and by another ingenious
patent improvement,

The Needle cannot be set Wrong,
Thus avoiding the great trouble of other machines.
In this it is so "thorough" that it may set in the
dark with unerring correctness every time.

NO BREAKING OF NEEDLES.

The blade of the needle is less than 1/16 of an inch
long, and is straight. It is less than half the length
of other machine needles, many of which are curv-
ed, therefore more easily bent or broken—a great
source of annoyance, expense and trouble.

The Hammer and Feller can never be set
Wrong.

Any one may adjust them in the dark. The hammer
is of any width. No other hammer or feller
is like this. It turns the hem on the right or upper
side, as you want it.

It will not Drop Stitches;

As the machine is always set right, the blade short
and straight does not vibrate like longer ones.

It runs by steam at 4000 stitches per minute—
other machines only at 400 to 1200, with safety.

They are manufactured with
MATHEMATICAL PRECISION,
Hence each part is interchangeable, and can be re-
placed in the case of accident.

They will not get out of order.

We have known it intimately for several years—
Many thousands are already in use here, and so far
as we know, not one in family use has ever cast
it out to repair, or even been out of order at all—
They will last a generation, if properly cared for.
None who have used it can be persuaded to use any
other machine.

Works at an instant's notice, and never stops "un-
accountably."—No one operator in ten on the Wil-
cox & Gibbs will break a needle or drop a stitch in a
year. The Wilcox & Gibbs in the hands of any
one, knows no "skips," "drops," "jumps" or "misses."
The readiness, evenness, durability and beauty of
its stitches.

WERE NEVER EQUALLED.

Its rapidly absolute stillness, ease of motion, un-
usual neatness of its HEM and FELL, were NEV-
ER APPROACHED by any other machine. We
can call in any boy or girl from the street, and with
three minutes instruction they will set needle, at-
tach the feller, or even been out of order at all—
entire success. A blind girl, with the exception of
threading the needle, can do the work with
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The most universal pronouncement this best
family Sewing Machine in the world.

We are General Agents for
BARNUM'S SELF-SEWER,
FOR ALL SEWING MACHINES.

It guides the work itself, thus avoiding the bent
posture and strain on the eyes. Price \$1.50—
Largest Discount to Agents.

Editors who desire one of these machines on half
advertising contracts, can insert our advertisement
send us their paper, and get a machine at any time.
We take other machines in exchange. We sell
On, Cotton, Silk, Twist and Needles for every
kind of sewing machine.

It is entirely noiseless.
A Patented Device prevents its being turned
backward.

The PATENTED NEEDLE cannot be set wrong.
It cannot be set faster than any other.
It will never drop a stitch.

It is the only practical machine which can be used
in the most exact and neatest work ever known
and all varieties of family sewing in the most per-
fect manner.

No other machine takes the "TWISTED LOOP
STITCH."

It cannot be adjusted or got out of order.
It does the finest and neatest work ever known
and all varieties of family sewing in the most per-
fect manner.

Whatever the merits of other machines, it is by
disparagement to say the Wilcox & Gibbs is worth,
for family use, double that of any other ever offered
to the public.

The Gold Medal at the American Institute, and
numerous First Premiums at State Fairs, and at the
meeting Mechanical and Scientific Societies all
over the world, are among its trophies.

It is now the Great Leading Fam- ily Sewing Machine all over the World.

The Grand Fair of the New England States, held
at Springfield, awarded the highest premium to the
Wilcox & Gibbs, as the Best Family Sewing
Machine.

The award is as follows:
"The Wilcox & Gibbs' Machine is very simple,
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Send for full descriptive Circular and Price List
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A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and altera-
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Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, Gen-
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of either Sex, arising from Biliary
Weakness, whether inherent
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by cause.

Nothing that is not wholesome, genial and restor-
ative in its nature, enters into the composition of
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deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it
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herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all
diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so
far as the human system can be protected by human
means against maladies engendered by an unwhol-
some atmosphere, impure water and other external
causes, HARPER'S BITTERS may be relied on
as a safeguard.

In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has
been found infallible as a preventative and irresist-
ible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it un-
der the impression of an attack escape the scourge;
and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of
its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a
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Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks,
Laziness of Spirits and Fits of Langour, find prompt
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Dr. I. Gitchrich.

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GOOD Horses and Carriages constantly on hand to let on reasonable terms and ready pay. Livestock Stable west of Stage Barn. 3v1

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MANUFACTURER of Boots and Shoes, on the most improved styles. All work warranted to fit and made of the best material. Shop on Main Street, at the Feed Store. v3n1

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C. C. Hazard.

PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake. The traveling community will find us always ready to administer to their comfort. 31-4f

D. P. Smith.

PROPRIETOR of the National House, on Main Street, Faribault, Minnesota. v1n22

Business Directory.

J. H. Easton.

PHOTOGRAPHER. Gallery on the west side of Broadway, two doors south of the American House, Rochester, Minn. Pictures of all kinds taken at all hours of the day. v2n2m6

G. W. Yearly.

PROPRIETOR of the "Yearly Hotel," Waseja, Minn., second door south of the Post-Office, where the weary traveler will find good accommodations for man and beast. Mr. Y. was the former proprietor of the old "Waseja Hotel." v2n2

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PROPRIETOR OF THE OWATONNA PLAIN-DEALER, is prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work, such as Cards, Blanks, Handbills, Circulars, &c., in the neatest styles and on the shortest notice. Terms—Cash on delivery of all work. v2n2

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TYRAN CHAPTER No. 6, R. A. M. will meet in Masonic Hall, in Faribault, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. C. N. DANIELS, H. P. Z. S. WITSON, Secretary. v2n2m6

Jacob Oppiger.

Will keep on hand and for sale at his new Meat Market, on Main Street, west of the Post-Office, Beef, Pork, Sausages, Dried and Pickled Beef, and everything usually kept in a Market. Owatonna, Feb. 16, 1865. 4v2

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CRACKER MANUFACTORY!

Crackers by the Barrel or Box.

LARGE CRACKERS:

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All Crackers warranted fresh, and manufactured out of the finest materials at the

ROCHESTER BAKERY,

ON THIRD STREET.

All kinds of Crackers given in exchange for Lard and Butter.

THOMAS TAIT.

Rochester, Feb. 16, 1865. v2n2m6

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KEEP constantly on hand a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of goods, as follows:—

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In endless variety. Just received, a nice assortment of the

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Chamber sets, Ornamented with Gold Leaf,

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With assortment of

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Made to order.

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Of all kinds.

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Rochester, Minn., May 18, 1865. v3n1

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At the sign of the

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Is the place to get great bargains in the line of

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, DYE

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All Medicines, Domestic Wines, and Liquors,

Warranted Pure & Genuine.

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Rochester, Minn., May 18, 1865. v3n1

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Dress-Making!

The Subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the STOCK OF GOODS, and rented the store lately occupied by

S. B. BROCKWAY,

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And Fancy Goods!

The services of Competent and Tasteless MILLINERS and DRESS MAKERS will be secured. We shall aim to give satisfaction to all who may trust their work to our care.

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consisting of BONNETS, HATS, SHAKERS, RIBBONS, PRINTS, DELAINES, LAUNES, SHAWLS, &c., and shall sell them at the very lowest prices. J. H. WINTER. 31f

Editor of Plaindealer, DEAR SIR:—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

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THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist, 831 Broadway, New York. 43m3

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss. April 27, 1865. I, relation to the estate of Jane Chapman, On reading and filing the petition of Henry Chapman, for administration of the aforesaid estate, and to be appointed Guardian to the minor children of said Jane, deceased. Ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the PLAINDEALER, a newspaper published at Owatonna, prior to Tuesday the 16th day of May next, that all persons interested may then appear at a Probate Court, to be held at the office of the Judge in Medford, at ten o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate. 1-4

GUY HILLIARD'S SKELETON.

BY EMMA GARRISON JONES.

From Peterson's Magazine.

Violet Heath was an only daughter,

and a belle. Pretty, highly accomplished,

and very sprightly withal, she reigned supreme in Readsfield, the pleasant,

little country town where her father resided, queen of fashion, as well as queen of hearts. All the young men admired her; and, as a natural consequence, all the female population envied and strove to imitate her. If she wore a blue hat,

with a white feather, every girl in Readsfield must have the same thing, without regard to age or complexion. If she

robed herself in white, white at once became the prevailing color. Still, it so turned out, that after all their trouble, the Readsfield girls never succeeded in looking like Violet; she was purely original,

with an air and style of her own that it was just impossible to imitate. Every one admitted that she was beautiful, yet it was a difficult matter to determine what constituted her chief charm. At one time, all the feminine critics declared it to be the effect produced by a blue watered silk; but just when this belief began to be credited, out sprang Violet in a corn-colored moire antique, looking fairer than ever before. Whether her chief charm consisted in her fair, dimpled face, or deep blue eyes, looking like half-blown forget-me-nots bathed in dew; or in her curling, crinkling, golden tresses, or mischievous, rosy mouth; or in her half tender, half taunting air and manner, no one could say; but it was generally agreed upon that she was quite a beauty.

Violet was uniformly kind to her many suitors, making her denials, when necessary, so sweetly, that the rejected ones felt almost as much favored as the accepted. And when Guy Hilliard came to take charge of the village school, although he was a young man of fine appearance and excellent character, it was a long while before the little village beauty vouchsafed to him the least sign of preference. But perseverance and patience, as they generally do, succeeded at last; and, in due course of time, one tender, moonlit eve, under a honeysuckle arbor, in the old squire's garden, the young man pled his cause in true lover-like fashion, and was transported into the third heaven of bliss by being accepted. The old squire made no objections; and, after a proper lapse of time, the young couple were united amid a bewildering profusion of laces and white flowers; and the poor, love-lorn swains of Readsfield were left to console themselves as they could.

Everybody was surprised to see what a loving, exemplary wife Violet made. She had been so gay as a girl, so full of mischief, so petted and flattered, that some of the Readsfield wisecracks shook their heads and hinted that Guy Hilliard might repent his bargain; but, on the contrary, he rejoiced over it anew every day, regarding it as the best transaction of his life.

They had a cozy little cottage on the outskirts of the town, all embowered in fragrant, with great shade trees, and a flower-garden in front; and the young schoolmaster must have regarded it as the sweetest, happiest spot on earth, judging from the brightness of his step and the brightness of his face, as he returned of evenings from his school-house. Violet was always at the gate to meet him, robed in some pretty, fresh apparel, her curls looped back with roses, and her blue eyes full of tenderness, ready to lead him to the tidy, well-ordered parlor and waiting supper-table. No wonder Guy was happy—he would have been a monster if he had not been so. But after awhile, as if fortune was bent upon running his cup over, something else came to make him still happier. A small, dimpled, cowering babe, with eyes like his mother, and rings of hair that looked like spun gold. Violet was in raptures, and Guy could scarcely wait for night to come in his eagerness to get home. What a happy couple, every one said, even the wisecracks, in spite of their prophecies.

But there never was a paradise, perhaps, that the serpent did not enter in some form or other. It even came to this perfect little home, trailing its slimy ugliness amid the blooming flowers. It

was after this wise: One evening, Guy chanced to come home a trifle earlier than usual, and Violet and baby were not at the gate to meet him, as was their custom—but he hurried on, eager to surprise them by being so early. Just as he reached the outer enclosure of the garden, he heard the cottage door open, and saw a man, a real, living man, young and very distinguished-looking, come out and pause on the porch for a moment to talk with Violet—his Violet. He saw her plainly laughing and chatting, and tossing her ringlets; and then the stranger bowed himself off, and left the premises by a side path.

"Don't fail to come," called Violet after him; "I shall expect you."

Guy Hilliard looked on in amazement. Violet was dressed as he had never seen her before, in a magnificent blue silk robe, all covered with laces and roses.

What did it mean? Who was that man that she urged to come again so cordially? A sharp, swift pang of jealousy and mistrust wrung his heart—mistrust of the woman he held a thousand times dearer than his own life; and he hurried to the cottage, his brow, for the first time since his marriage, looking lowering and moody. Violet was nowhere to be seen below—so he went up to her chamber. The door was closed, but he heard the babe wailing within.

"Violet, Violet," he called.

"Yes, dear," came the pleasant answer, "in one moment; as soon as I get my frock on."

He waited impatiently until she came out, and then he scanned her face, with keen, anxious eyes. She looked hurried and confused, and ran back almost immediately to put the blue robe, which she had thrown on the bed, into the wardrobe. Guy followed her into the chamber.

"Have you been out, Violet?" he asked, making a great effort to appear unconcerned.

"Out? Oh, no!" she replied. "Why do you ask?"

"Nothing; only I saw you putting away your dress; and you've got baby all rigged out in his finery."

Violet blushed, and averred her face.

"Oh, yes!" she said, catching up the little mass of embroidery; "I've been fixing the sleeves of her slip, you know; but, come, let's go down and look after supper."

He followed her down with a weary step and a heavier heart than had ever lain in his bosom before. But he would say nothing; he would not question her, but wait and see for himself what it all meant. Violet bustled about, making herself unusually pleasant; but somehow a gloom hung over the wholen happy home, which all her gaiety could not dispel. Long after she retired with her babe, her young husband sat on the porch, with his head bowed in his hands, and his soul tortured by a nameless fear.

The next afternoon he returned home at the usual hour, and found Violet and the babe awaiting him at the gate, her face all brightness and tenderness. His heart began to lighten—she was true to him. What a fool he had been; he was glad he had not let her know it. Laughing and playing with baby, they proceeded to the cottage; and Guy went running up stairs for his dressing-gown with his old, buoyant alacrity. On the topmost step he picked up a glove—a gentleman's glove—but not his. A trifle, truly, but it awakened the old jealous pang with redoubled pain. Still he did not question his wife, but kept up a silent, cunning watch on all her movements. The next evening, and the next, he came early; and in both instances, concealing himself in the shrubbery, he saw the tall, fine-looking stranger leaving his house, and Violet flitting about in the azure robe she had never worn for him. Suspense became torture; he could bear it no longer, he must know the worst. Had the wisecracks of Readsfield

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

Official Paper of the County.
THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1865.

MEETING OF CO. SUPERINTENDENTS

A meeting of the County Superintendents of the Common Schools throughout the State, will meet at Winona on the 25th and 26th of this month, for mutual consultation and the adoption of the best measures to advance the interest of our Common School System.

The examination of the State Normal School at Winona, will take place on the 27th and 28th inst. It is much desired that all the County Superintendents should be there at that time.

We are of the opinion that this meeting will result in much good, not only to the Superintendents, but to the Common School interests of the State. A mutual understanding of County Superintendents is of the highest importance in giving strength and perpetuity to the Common Schools of our country. Let there be concert of action by our Superintendents in the management of our Schools and we shall soon have the gratification of knowing that our Common Schools are on a basis not inferior to any other State in the Union.

THIRD SERIES OF SEVEN-THIRTIES.

The great success of the 7.30 Loan must always be looked upon as one of the most powerful evidences of the strength of the United States Government, and of its strong hold upon the confidence and affections of the people. On Saturday, May 12th, the subscriptions were over thirty million dollars, and for the week ending on that day, over twenty-eight million dollars, and in the three months that the Loan has been in charge of Mr. Jay Cooke, over five hundred million dollars. These large receipts will enable the Treasury to pay off our arrears as they are disbursed, and to rapidly discharge the various obligations that have been incurred during the war. History will show that a great war-debt to individuals has never before been so promptly paid; and we think all will agree that Secretary McCullough deserves great credit for the ability he has manifested, not only in securing the means, but for the financial skill he has displayed in so directing these vast receipts and disbursements as not for a moment to disturb the equilibrium of commerce, embarrass individuals, or in any way tighten the money market. It is doubtless true that the Secretary of the Treasury might have negotiated the remainder of his loan at six per cent. interest instead of 7.30, but so much valuable time would necessarily have been lost in negotiating a new loan that the great object of the Government, viz., an immediate supply of money sufficient to pay all the debts incident to the war, would have been defeated; and besides, the difference of interest would not have been equal to three days' expenses. The policy may have looked "pretty wise," but the best financial authorities, as well as common sense, pronounced it "sound folly." As it is—and will be, no soldier will go home without his greenbacks, and the floating debt in the shape of vouchers, requisitions, &c., will be wiped out as rapidly as the proper officers can audit and adjust the accounts.

The Second Series of the 7.30 Loan was exhausted on Saturday, May 12th. On Monday, the Secretary of the Treasury authorized JAY COOKE, the general Subscriptions Agent for U. S. Securities, to receive subscriptions for \$250,000,000 of a Third Series, which is all that is authorized by Congress, and is without doubt the last loan at this high rate of interest that will be offered by the Government.

There is no change in the terms or conditions of this Third Series, except that the Government reserves the right of paying interest at six per cent. in gold instead of seven and three-tenths in currency—a right which would presuppose a return of specie payments, and make six per cent. in gold even better than the higher rate in currency—a consummation most devoutly to be wished.

The privilege of covering the notes into 5.20 six per cent. gold bonds at the end of three years, or receiving payment at maturity, at the holder's option, is retained.

The first day of the Third Series opened with a subscription within a fraction of five millions, and the month of June will certainly see the list of the 7.30s out of market. How early in June we cannot predict, but parties who wish to make sure of a portion would do well to be in time.

Full particulars may be found in our advertising columns.

Destructive Fire in Red Wing.

Wednesday evening between eight and nine o'clock, this community were alarmed by the cry of fire, which proved to be in Daniels, Howe, & Co's saw mill. In ten minutes after the fire was first discovered half the city were on the ground, but the fire spread with such wonderful rapidity that it was impossible to save the building or even the most trifling thing that was in it. The building is a total loss.

By the almost superhuman exertion of the fireman and the citizens generally, most of whom were willing to do what they could nearly all the lumber was saved. One or two little piles that were nearest the burning mill was lost on account of the intensity of the heat, which prevented its being removed. The mill was worth probably \$15,000, and is a total loss, not having been insured.

—Red Wing Republican.

—The Secretary of War has directed that all returned Union prisoners who have endured the hardship of incarceration at Andersonville, or any of the barbarous dungeons of the South, be immediately discharged the service, and that they receive three months extra pay.

—An order is said to be issued mustering out of service all the volunteer artillery.

—It is stated on good authority that Gen. Hancock's Veteran Corps will be immediately increased to 40,000 men.

—The President has commuted the sentence of Bowles, Mulligan and Horsey to imprisonment for life.

—Lieut. Gen. Longstreet will come here in a few days under arrest, not voluntarily, as has been stated.

AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

The Classes Excepted from its Benefits.

Proclamation by the President of the United States.
WHEREAS, The President of the United States, on the 8th day of December, 1863, and on the 26th day of March, 1864, did, with the object to suppress the existence of rebellion and induce all persons to return to their loyalty, and to restore the authority of the United States, issue proclamations offering amnesty and pardon to certain persons who have had directly or by implication participated in the said rebellion; and

Whereas, many persons who had so engaged in said rebellion, have, since the issuance of said proclamations, failed or neglected to take the benefits thus offered thereby; and

Whereas, many persons who have been justly deprived of all claim to amnesty and pardon thereunder by reason of their participation, directly or by implication in said rebellion and continued hostility to the Government of the United States, since the date of said proclamations, now desire to apply for and obtain amnesty and pardon. To the end, therefore, that the authority of the Government of the United States may be restored, and that peace, order, and freedom may be established, I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do proclaim and declare that I hereby grant to all persons who have directly, or by implication, participated in the existing rebellion (excepting as hereinafter excepted) amnesty and pardon, with restoration to all rights of property, except as to slaves, and except in cases where legal proceedings under the civil laws of the United States providing for the confiscation of property of persons engaged in rebellion have been instituted.

But on the condition never-theless that every such person shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, and thenceforth keep and maintain said oath shall be registered for permanent preservation, and shall be of the effect following, to wit:

"I do solemnly swear or affirm in the presence of Almighty God that I will henceforth faithfully defend the constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner abide by, and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves, so help me God."

The following classes of persons are excepted from the benefits of this proclamation:

First—All who are or shall have been pretended civil or diplomatic officers, or otherwise domestic or foreign agents of the pretended Confederate Government.

Second—All who left judicial positions under the United States to aid the rebellion.

Third—All who shall have been military or naval officers of the said pretended Confederate Government above the rank of Colonel in the army or Lieutenant in the navy.

Fourth—All who left seats in the Congress of the United States to aid the rebellion.

Fifth—All who resigned, or tendered resignations of their commissions in the army or navy of the United States to evade duty in resisting the rebellion.

Sixth—All who have engaged in any way in treating otherwise than lawfully as prisoners of war persons found in the United States service as officers, soldiers, or seamen, or in other capacities.

Seventh—All persons who have been or are absentees from the United States for the purpose of aiding the rebellion.

Eighth—All military and naval officers in the rebel service who were educated by the United States in the Military Academy at West Point or the United States Naval Academy.

Ninth—All persons who held the pretended offices of Governors of the States in insurrection against the United States.

Tenth—All persons who left their homes within the jurisdiction and protection of the United States, and passed beyond the Federal Military lines, into the so-called Confederate States for the purpose of aiding the rebellion.

All persons who have been engaged in the destruction of the commerce of the high seas and all persons who have made raids into the United States from Canada and been engaged in destroying the commerce of the United States.

Twelfth—All persons who at this late day, seek to obtain the benefits hereof, by taking the oath herein prescribed, who are in military, navy or civil confinement or custody, or under the hands of military authorities, or agents of the United States as prisoners of war, or persons detained for offenses of any kind, either before or after conviction.

Thirteenth—All persons who have actively participated in said rebellion, and the estimate value of whose taxable property is over \$20,000.

Fourteenth—All persons who have taken the oath of amnesty as prescribed in the President's proclamation of December 8, 1863, or an oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States since the date of said proclamation, and who have not thereafter kept and maintained the same inviolate.

Provided, that a special application may be made to the President for pardon, by any person belonging to the excepted classes, and such, if any, will be liberally extended as may be consistent with the facts of the case, and the peace and dignity of the United States. The Secretary of State will establish rules and regulations for administering and recording the said amnesty oath so as to insure its benefit to the people, and guard the Government against fraud.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, the 29th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

ANDREW JOHNSON.
By the President: WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

LATEST NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 29.

The Republican of this evening says: We have reason to believe that the Government is in possession of a letter written by Jeff. Davis the day after the Sherman-Johnson armistice was signed, in which the arch-traitor declared that, while it did not grant all that he could have liked, yet that it was conceding more than he had any reason to expect. That, in his judgment, it acknowledged the Rebel Government in the late rebellious states, to which the Rebel soldiers were severally allowed to return and deposit their arms. And out of this recognition he expressed the opinion that the United States could be made to pay the Rebel debt. This letter, we believe will soon be made public.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—The telegram announcing the removal of Gen. Banks and the appointment of Gen. Sheridan to the command of the Military District, caused much comment. The majority of the people seem to be pleased, while the politicians regret the removal of Gen. Banks.

The French Mexican organ, the *Estafette*, says a war with the United States is inevitable. It is believed in Mexico that the Federal troops will immediately march into that country. Great hate is openly manifested by the Mexicans toward the French, and Maximilian is showing some distrust of them. A counter revolution is talked of freely.

LOUISVILLE, May 31.—The trial of Chief-Justice Joshua Dudley terminated today in the Kentucky Legislature. Both branches sustained the address of the Committee requesting the Governor to remove him from office.

Gen. Upton and Alexander arrived here today.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Gov. Brown of Georgia, has been released on parole, and is walking about the streets and visiting old friends. A good deal of indignation is manifested by the soldiers at this act of clemency, especially such as have experienced the horrors at Andersonville, within his jurisdiction. If he were generally recognized, he would probably prefer the Old Capitol.

Several of the political leaders of the Rebellion, who adhered to its fortunes and misfortunes to the very last, and who were among the most prominent exceptions to the recent amnesty proclamation, are here at large, and some of them in daily conference with President Johnson on questions of reconstruction; the number of such men in Washington increases rapidly.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The *Tribune* states that Mr. Conner whose testimony concerning the complicity of rebel leaders in the assassination is now made public, left Washington for Canada a fortnight ago to return in a few days but has not been heard from since, though his presence in Washington is urgently demanded. It is feared he has been foully dealt with.

NEW YORK, June 6.—It is intimated that the mysterious assassin of Mr. Seward, who has gone by the name of Payne, is a distant relative of Lee; but old friends of the Lee family deny the connection. The mystery about this man excites great interest.

WASHINGTON, June 5. [Special to Post]—Gov. McGrath of South Carolina, arrived here today, under arrest, and was committed to Old Capital Prison.

A THRILLING ROMANCE.

CHAPTER 1.—She stood beside the altar, with a wreath of orange buds upon her head—upon her back the richest kind of duds. Her lover stood beside her with white kid gloves and clean—the last was twenty-one years old and the first was seventeen. The paymaster's job was over, every one had kissed the bride, and wished the young folks happiness, and danced, and laughed, and cried. The last kiss had been given, and the last word had been said, and the happy pair had simmered down and sought the bridal bed.

CHAPTER 2.—She stood beside the wash-tub with her red hands in the suds, and at her slipshod feet there lay a pile of dirty duds. Her husband stood beside her—the crosser man alive—the last was twenty-nine years old, the first was twenty-five. The heavy wash was over, the clothes hung out to dry, and Tom stuck his fingers in the dirty baby's eyes.

Tom had been spanked, and his supper made upon a crust of bread, and then bride and bridegroom went both grumbling off to bed.

New Advertisements.

I. O. O. F.
STAR OF THE WEST LODGE, No. 14, I. O. O. F. Regular Meeting every Tuesday evening. Lodge Room, over the People's Store, Entrance, rear of building.
J. Newhall, N. G. L. Bixby, Sec.
E. K. Smith, V. G. A. C. Hickman.

FOR SALE.
Two very desirable lots on the south side of Broadway, east of Mr. Reynolds' residence. The subscriber proposes to sell them at a bargain. For further information inquire of
OWATONNA, June 8, 1865. IRA WYMAN.

PROBATE COURT, County of Steele, ss. State of Minnesota. In relation to the estate of William McLean, deceased. On reading the petition of Charlotte S. McLean, for administration of the estate of the said William McLean: Ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the "Plaindealer," a newspaper printed in Owatonna, three weeks successively, and prior to Saturday, July 8th, A. D. 1865, that all persons interested may appear at a Probate Court then to be held at the office of the Judge, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

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And shall sell only for
CASH OR PRODUCE.

Owatonna, June 8, 1865. v3n7tf

THE R. R. IS COMING!

The Iron Horse is on His Way!

AND
Frank Curtis & Co.

Have just come in ahead of the cars, and issued their
PROCLAMATION,
Granting an Amnesty to all the citizens of Steele County, who buy their goods at

Our Store,
And restore them to the bosom of our beloved country.

For the information of all, we announce to the people of this section that we are just receiving a
LARGE STOCK OF

Groceries,

Bought at
Panic Prices,

And for cash, consequently we
CAN AND WILL
Sell lower than

ANY OTHER STORE OF THE KIND
IN THE COUNTRY.

Everything in our line, of the
BEST QUALITY,
Will be kept constantly on hand, and as our terms are

Ready Pay,
We have no bad debts for our customers to cancel.

Small Profits and Quick Sales,
Is our motto. Call and see for yourselves.

Store, B. Chambers' old stand, on Broadway.
Owatonna, June 8, 1865. v3n7tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have sold out their entire stock in trade, and discontinued the business. All persons having any accounts with the firm are requested to call immediately and settle the same, as our books must be canceled without delay.
CROOKER BROS.
Owatonna, May 25, 1865. 56f

J. W. HICKEL. A. A. HARWOOD.
HARWOOD & HICKEL,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office in the County Building, on Bridge St., Owatonna. 2-34

U.S. 7-30 LOAN

Third Series,
\$230,000,000.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned, the General Subscription Agent for the sale of United States Securities, offers to the public the third series of Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the
7.30 LOAN.

These notes are issued under date of July 15, 1865, and are payable three years from that date in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.

GOLD-BEARING BONDS.

These Bonds are now worth a handsome premium, and are exempt, as are all the Government Bonds, from State, County, and Municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. per annum to their value, according to the rate levied upon other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest at 7.30 per cent. amounts to
One cent per day on a \$50 note.
Two cents " " " \$100 "
Ten " " " \$500 "
20 " " " \$1000 "
\$1 " " " \$5000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. The Notes of this Third Series are precisely similar in form and privileges to the Seven-Thirties already sold, except that the Government reserves to itself the option of paying interest in gold coin at 6 per cent. instead of 7.30 in currency. Subscribers will deduct the interest in currency up to July 15th, at the time when they subscribe.

The delivery of the notes of this third series of the Seven-Thirties will commence on the 1st of June, and will be made promptly and continuously after that date.

The slight change made in the condition of this THIRD SERIES affects only the matter of interest. The payment in gold, if made, will be equivalent to the currency interest of the higher rate.

The return to specie payments, in the event of which only will the option to pay interest in gold be availed of, would so reduce and equalize prices that purchases made with six per cent. in gold would be fully equal to those made with seven and three-tenths per cent. in currency. This is the

ONLY LOAN IN MARKET
now offered by the Government, and its superior advantages make it the

Great Popular Loan of the People.

Less than \$230,000,000 of the Loan authorized by the last Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within two months, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Banks throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia. v3n4mf

Subscriptions will be received by the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROCHESTER,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. PAUL,
SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ST. PAUL.

CASH HARDWARE STORE!
AT ROCHESTER,
Wholesale & Retail.

A. Ozmun & Son,
at the sign of the
BIG PADLOCK,

Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of
Shelf & Heavy Hardware,

Consisting in part of
IRON, NAILS, GLASS, STOVES & TIN-WARE, AXES, SHOVELS & SPADES, CHAINS, THIMBLE SKINS, SADDLES, SPRINGS & AXLES, FILES & RASPS, SCYTHES & SNATHS, STRAP & T. HINGES, ROPE, TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY, LOCKS & LATCHES, BUTTS AND SCREWS, WHIPS & LASHES, BRUSHES, all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL, PAINTS, CARPENTERS TOOLS, BLACKSMITHS TOOLS, AND BLOSSBURG COAL.

In short, we intend to keep everything usually kept in a First-Class Establishment.

We buy for CASH and sell for CASH. Have but ONE PRICE, and that always as low as the very lowest. We are Agents for

Fairbank's Scales,
And sell them at Chicago Prices. Also Agents for the celebrated

"PEACEMAKER" COOK STOVE,
The best in use. Manufacturers of all kinds of
Tin, Copper & sheet Iron Ware.

Thankful for the liberal patronage of the past, we hope, by fair and honorable dealing, to merit a share for the future.

Remember the place—Sign of the Padlock
A. OZMUN & SON.
Rochester, Minn., June 1, 1865. v3n6mf

WINONA & ST. PETER R. R.
On and after SATURDAY, December 24th, 1864, PASSENGER TRAINS will run as follows—Daily:

Leave Winona at 5:00 P. M., arriving at Rochester at 6:30 P. M.
Leave Rochester at 7:30 A. M., arriving at Winona at 9:00 A. M.

Stages connect at Rochester for Owatonna, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota, and for Cannon Falls and St. Paul.

JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

Whiskers!—Those wishing a facer of whiskers, a nice mustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of THOS. F. CHURMAN in another part of this paper.

W. L. Gaylord's Column.

NEW STORE.

W. L. Gaylord

Has recently opened a

DRY GOODS

AND

VARIETY STORE,

ON

BROADWAY, OWATONNA,

Where may be found as rich a variety of

LADIES DRESS GOODS

AND

TRIMMINGS,

SHAWLS, MANTILLAS,

&c., as can be had in

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

ALSO,

A LARGE STOCK

OF

Mens' and Boys'

BOOTS & SHOES,

And any quantity of

LADIES' GAITERS,

SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c., &c.

ALSO,

A SUPERIOR STOCK

OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

OF ALL SIZES,

AND

A GENERAL STOCK

OF

HARDWARE,

All of which we propose to sell at as low figures as can be had in the State.

Without Exception.

We shall be happy to exhibit our stock of goods to all who may favor us with a call.

PRODUCE TAKEN

AT THE

MARKET PRICE

IN

EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

Owatonna, Jan. 18, 1865. v3n2mf

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

Official Paper of the City.
HOME INTELLIGENCE.

Special Notice.—Notice is hereby given, that, on and after this date, our Meat Markets will be open on the following hours only, every day: From 4 to 10 o'clock A. M., and from 5 to 9 o'clock P. M.

J. OPLIGER,
O. CRANDALL,
WM. PEPPER.

NOTICE.—On and after this date the Post-Office will be open from 7 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 to 6, and from 7 to 9 P. M.
Sunday from 7½ to 8 A. M., and from 4½ to 5 P. M.
The above regulation will be strictly adhered to.
T. E. HUGHES, P. M.

For Sale.—G. W. SHAW is desirous of selling his house and lot opposite the Baptist Church.

PREACHING.—Rev. J. K. BURGER will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and evening.

ENLARGED.—The German Brewery in the south part of the city has been enlarged recently, and they have dug a cellar from the building into the bank eight rods long, to keep their beer.

ARTHUR'S Magazine for July, has arrived. It is a magazine of much interest, and its pages are perused with much pleasure. Published monthly by T. S. ARTHUR, 323 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., at \$2.50 per annum.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The School Board of the city have hired Prof. ANDREWS to teach the Higher Department in our schools the present term. His school commenced last Monday, at the Baptist Church. A better selection could have been made.

THE FOURTH.—Remember the meeting next Monday evening at the School House. It will be a very important meeting, and all should be there, if they have any desire to aid in the coming celebration.

WEATHER.—We have had, during the last week, very warm and oppressive weather. The south began to show signs of "drying up," and "blowing away," but on Tuesday morning last we had a beautiful rain, lasting some four hours, which caused vegetation to spring forward rapidly, and causing all animated Nature to shout with joy and gladness.

STATIONERY.—WADSWORTH & WHEELER have just received a large stock of fine Writing Paper, such as Note, Letter, Legal Cap, &c., which they are offering very cheap. They have also recently received a large variety of Envelopes, of all sizes, colors and styles. Call and examine their stock if you wish anything of the kind, and desire the worth of your money.

NEW FIRM.—Messrs. AUSTIN & DICKINSON's new advertisement will be found in another column. They are receiving a new stock of goods, of the latest styles, and are doing a good business, considering their recent arrival. They are honorable dealers, and are disposed to pursue their trade on a fair and living principle. This is the kind of men desired in every town.

NEW STOCK.—G. F. BATCHELDER, of Fairbault, is now receiving his second stock of Summer Goods from the East. His customers will find that all his goods are choice selections, and of the finest quality. He is selling goods of Prints and everything in proportion. Don't fail to call and see for yourselves whenever you can make it convenient.

NEW STORE.—Messrs. BUXTON & Co. are erecting a building on Broadway, adjoining B. CHAMBERS' store on the east, and are intending to fill it with all kinds of Hardware, of the best quality. Judging from the appearance of Mr. BUXTON, we are led to believe that when they get fairly under way our citizens will be able to buy cheaper than they ever have before in this market.

DOGS.—One thing seems to us to be entirely unjust. Some of our citizens, who are owners of dogs, have complied with the law, by paying the tax and putting a collar upon their necks, but a large portion of the dogs are running at large, and their owners have not paid the tax on them, or complied with the law in any respect. We think that those who have paid their tax on their animals should enter a complaint to the proper authorities, and see that the law is enforced on all, that all may fair alike.

PAST DAY.—Last Thursday being the day set apart by the President for Humiliation and Prayer, was generally observed by our citizens with the exception of the business men of the city. Some were in favor of closing their stores, but others were opposed, consequently they continued open throughout the day. The citizens repaired to the Baptist Church, filling the house to overflowing. The services were highly interesting, and the sermon—by Rev. T. M. CLARK—gave entire satisfaction, and was much appreciated by the audience.

MOSQUITOES.—The greatest annoyance for the last ten days, has been caused by the myriads of long-billed animals in our midst, stinging us on every hand, and from their greediness, we thought they were determined to take the last drop of blood from our veins, without any compensation. But upon meeting a young gentleman evening, when they were most desperate, he remarked that it afforded him some consolation, for when they lit upon him he could patiently sit and see them suck the blood, thinking that perhaps that same bill had penetrated the rosy cheek of some beautiful lass, and in view of that he could bear it willingly. We passed on, but was strongly impressed that some of his Phrenological organs were of the mammoth kind, and very active.

AT IT AGAIN.—Uncle Joe, the Speculator, is again in the field. The said gentleman has recently bought a lot east of Mr. DAVIS' son's, and has begun to build him a residence.

Now, Uncle Joe, we want to give you a little good advice, as you know that twice before you have sold them, and deprived yourself of a home, and as you have recently bought the third time, we would suggest that you go to some physician and get some medicine to keep back your old complaint—"Hypochondria"—until you get your building so far along that your family are safely lodged in their new home. Then let come what will, you will be prepared for the "irrepressible conflict," a cheerful retreat will be vouchsafed unto you, from the convulsions "hot" may arise in your delicate nature.

GROCERIES.—We invite the reader's attention to the consideration of FRANK CARRIS & Co.'s advertisement in this issue. They are now receiving a large supply of Groceries from the Eastern market, and are prepared to sell at as low figures as any house in the West. Country Dealers will do well to give them a call, as you can replenish your stock as cheap with them as in the East, when taking into account the cost of buying and transportation.

Council Proceedings.
Council Room,
Owatonna, June 5th, 1865.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Mayor HALL, Aldermen WILSON, KIRBY, GREEN, GORDON, DONALDSON, SCRIBY, Recorder KINYON.

Moved and Seconded, That an ordinance be drawn for the regulation of the sale of malt, fermented, or vinous liquors, and that retail dealers in said liquors, as a beverage, be required to pay a license of one hundred dollars for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and Seconded, That the City Marshal be instructed to proceed forthwith to the collection of licenses due said city.

Moved and Seconded, That an ordinance be drawn prohibiting bathing within a half mile of the Owatonna bridge, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 8 P. M. Carried.

Ordinances No. 2 and 3 adopted.

Adjourned to June 12th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

A. M. KINYON, Recorder.

FOURTH OF JULY.—Met according to adjournment, Monday June 5th. Meeting called to order by A. A. HAWWOOD. Dr. L. H. KELLY was elected Chairman.

On motion, An invitation to all the towns in the County to unite with us in celebrating the coming Fourth of July was most cordially extended.

On motion, A Committee of eight—consisting of the following named persons—was appointed to raise funds to defray incidental expenses: T. E. G. HUGHES, Mrs. M. A. DAVLEY, Mrs. N. WINSLOW, Mrs. W. A. WARD, and Mrs. J. B. COY.

On motion, A Committee on Permanent Organization was appointed by the Chair, as follows: A. A. HAWWOOD, J. W. MORGAN, A. N. STROGHTON, Wm. SCRIBY, and G. W. SHAW.

On motion, The Secretary was requested to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the different papers of the city for publication.

On motion, Adjourned to meet at the same place on Monday evening, June 12th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

L. H. KELLY, President.
A. A. HAWWOOD, Secretary.

(No. 2.)

AN ORDINANCE,
To license Circuses, Caravans, Menageries, and other Tent and Canvas Shows.

The Common Council of the City of Owatonna do hereby enact and establish as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons shall make or exhibit any Circus, Caravan, Menagerie, or any other show or shows, or other exhibition whatever, on any tent or canvas, for which pay or compensation of any kind shall be required, demanded or received within the limits of the City of Owatonna, without first having obtained a license for that purpose from said City of Owatonna; and any person or persons offending against the provisions of this section of this Ordinance, he, she, or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of thirty dollars, for each and every offense, and the Marshal of said city is hereby authorized and fully empowered in any case where in the provisions of this section shall be violated or not complied with, to arrest the person or persons so offending with or without warrant or process, and to bring such offender or offenders before the Justice of said city to answer to any alleged offense in any such case.

Sec. 2. That any person, upon paying to the Marshal of said City of Owatonna the sum of ten dollars, lawful money, and who shall produce to the Mayor or Recorder of said City of Owatonna the Marshal's receipt therefor, shall be entitled, on demand, to a license, to be issued by said Recorder and signed by the Mayor of said City of Owatonna, to make or exhibit any Circus, Caravan, Menagerie, or any other show or shows, or other exhibition under tent or canvas, for which any money, pay or compensation shall be required, demanded or received.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Attest: A. M. KINYON, Recorder.
Dated this 5th day of June, A. D. 1865.

(No. 3.)

AN ORDINANCE,
To license Shows, Theatrical, or other performances, or Exhibitions, other than Tent and Canvas Shows.

The Common Council of the City of Owatonna do hereby enact and establish as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons shall make or exhibit any show or shows, or perform any plays, games, theatrical or other performances, or exhibitions, other than tent and canvas shows, for which pay or compensation of any kind shall be required, demanded or received, within the limits of the City of Owatonna, without first having obtained a license for that purpose, from said City of Owatonna.

Any person or persons offending against the provisions of this section of this Ordinance, he, she, or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen dollars for each and every offense, and the Marshal of said city is hereby authorized and fully empowered, in any case wherein the provisions of this section shall be violated or not complied with, to arrest the person or persons so offending with or without warrant or process, and to bring such offender or offenders before the Justice of said city, to answer to any alleged offense in any such case.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons, upon paying to the Marshal of said City of Owatonna the sum of Five Dollars, lawful money, and who shall produce to the Mayor or Recorder of said City of Owatonna, the Marshal's receipt therefor, shall be entitled, on demand, to a license, to be issued by said Recorder and signed by the Mayor or Acting Mayor of said city, to make or exhibit any show, or to perform any plays, games, theatrical or other performances, or exhibitions, other than tent and canvas shows, for which any money, pay or compensation whatever shall or may be demanded or received.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Attest: A. M. KINYON, Recorder.
Dated this 5th day of June, A. D. 1865.

(No. 4.)

ICE! ICE!!
THE undersigned has a large quantity of Ice for sale, at his market, by the pound or by the season, to be delivered if requested.

J. OPLIGER.
Owatonna, June 1, 1865.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

MRS. H. A. LANGLEY would announce to the citizens of Owatonna, that she has lately returned from the East with a

Large & Fashionable Stock

OF

LADIES' BONNETS AND TRIMMINGS,

which will be sold at reasonable rates. All kinds of

MILLINERY WORK

done on the shortest notice, and agreeable to the latest improved styles. Shop over the People's Store, on Bridge Street.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss.

I, Court of Probate, May 16, 1865. Estate of Jane Chapin, late of Owatonna, On reading and filing the petition of Harvey Chapin, Guardian of the minor children of Jane Chapin, for leave to sell certain real estate belonging to said heirs, to-wit: The western sections of lots number 8 and 9, of block number 9, original town plot of Owatonna, and it appearing that it is the consent of the said heirs to sell the same: It is ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the PLAINDEALER, a weekly newspaper printed at Owatonna, four weeks successively, prior to the first Monday in July next, that all persons interested may appear at a Court of Probate, then to be holden at Owatonna at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Attest: R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

ANOTHER NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

(Second Fresh Stock This Season.)

NOW ARRIVING,
AT
BATCHELDER'S.

OUR LINE OF DRESS GOODS

COMPRISES MANY NEW AND ATTRACTIVE PATTERNS,
In Silk, In Wool, In Mohair, In Linen, & In Cotton.

CALL AND SEE THEM, at
BATCHELDER'S BLOCK.

We Have a FULL ASSORTMENT of

Linen Goods, Both White & Brown

AT
BATCHELDER'S.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAINS, DAMASKS, LINEN LAWNS, DOTTED
Muslins, Marseilles Quilts

and many other articles have been added to the stock,

AT
BATCHELDER'S.

A FULL LINE OF

First-Class Dry Goods

Now Arriving, at
BATCHELDER'S.

MEN AND BOYS CAN FIND

FULL SUITS, FROM HEAD TO FOOT,
OF FASHIONABLE CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hose, Gloves, Shirts, Collars, &c., &c.

Warranted to Suit, in STYLE, WORKMANSHIP, TEXTURE AND PRICE.

ON EXHIBITION IN THE NORTH ROOM,

AT
BATCHELDER'S BLOCK.

CHOICE GROCERIES IN INCREASED VARIETY.

(A Small Advance From COST,) in the WEST ROOM,

AT
BATCHELDER'S BLOCK.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE, all kinds,

Now on hand, (AT OLD-FASHIONED PRICES.)

AT
BATCHELDER'S.

The Stock of BOOTS & SHOES,

For Ladies, Misses, Babies, Gents and Boys.

Is better and more complete than ever before, (ALL WARRANTED.)

N. B.—We have ONE PRICE. TERMS CASH OR PRODUCE.
No Credit. We bought low prices, and will sell VERY cheap, in order to sell quickly.

WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO SHOW OUR GOODS TO ALL WHO CALL.
GEO. F. BATCHELDER, Proprietor.

W. M. PYLE, Cashier.

L. D. NEWCOMB, { Salesmen in Dry Goods
E. D. BRACKETT, { Dept. in South Room.
EDDIE HEDDELL, { Crockery, &c., W. Room.
A. L. ROSE, { Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.
Fairbault, May 11, 1865.

G. W. CHESLEY,

Photographer,

Over Wadsworth's Store,

Is now prepared to put up likenesses in all kinds of

weather.

His suite of rooms is equal to any in the State and he has every facility for doing

FIRST CLASS WORK.

Please call and examine specimens.

Instructions Given in the Art.

Owatonna, Nov. 17, 1864.

THE EMPIRE

Washing Machine

Is now on exhibition at the PLAINDEALER Office, and is warranted to be the most

Durable, Serviceable & Effectual Machine

now in use, and to wash clean enough to suit the

most particular.

Without Hand-Rubbing!

It will wash a bed quilt or a half dozen shirts or

sheets within FIVE MINUTES, and other clothes

in proportion, and with less than one-fourth the ordinary wear and tear to clothes of hand washing.—

The usual process of boiling may be

ENTIRELY DISPENSED WITH,

thus facilitating the whole operation to such a degree that washing is no drudgery and the day no dread.

Call and see it, and even try it before you buy.

Owatonna, April 20, 1865.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss.

I, Court of Probate, May 24th, 1865. In the matter of the estate of Jane Chapin, late of said county, deceased. On filing the petition of Ezra Abbott for Guardianship for the minor children of the said deceased. Ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the PLAINDEALER, a newspaper printed at Owatonna, in said county, three weeks successively, and prior to Saturday, June the 17th, A. D. 1865, that all persons interested may appear at a Probate Court, then to be holden at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of said Court, at Medford, in said county, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Attest: R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

SPRING TRADE.

TREMENDOUS RUSH

TO

THE REGULATOR!

We are now receiving an

Immense Stock of Goods

BOUGHT AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES

during the late Great Decline, which we offer to our old customers, and as many new ones as may favor us with a call, at

VERY LOW PRICES.

Our Stock is

COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

All the latest styles of

DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, DE LAINES, CHALLIES,

CLOAKS, PRINCESS SACKS, SHAWLS, PARASOLS

AT THE REGULATOR.

SHEETINGS, DENIMS, STRIPE TICKS, &c., &c.

IN ENDLESS VARIETY, AND AT VERY LOW RATES.

We desire to say, in a few words, that we are prepared to

DO OUR CUSTOMERS GOOD,

this Spring, and WE SHALL DO IT!

We respectfully ask an

EXAMINATION OF OUR STOCK AND PRICES,

believing we can make it for the interest of all to do so before making their purchases elsewhere. We return thanks for the very liberal patronage we have received since opening in Rochester, and ask for a continuance of the same.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

No. 3, No. 3, No. 3,

Bank Block, Rochester Minn.

Very Respectfully yours,

43v2 VAN DUSEN, WRIGHT & Co.

SAMUEL FRIEND,

DEALER IN

READY-MADE

CLOTHING

HATS & CAPS,

BOY'S CLOTHING,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

AT THE

People's Store,

Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the

DRESSER BUILDING,

where he will keep constantly on hand a

Full & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHING,

&c., &c., &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you all in

QUALITIES & PRICES.

Remember the

PEOPLE'S STORE,

SAMUEL FRIEND.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE, I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all respects. Try me and give me a call.

Respectfully,
J. NEWSALT, People's Agent.

Owatonna, May 12th, 1864.

ROCHESTER

INSURANCE COMPANY,

ROCHESTER - - - - MINNESOTA.

ORGANIZED UPON THE STOCK AND MUTUAL PLAN.

No Risks Taken Upon Any

Other than Detached

Farm Property.

Farmers will find this a safe and reliable Company to insure in.

A. F. CHILDS, Pres.

C. H. FOOTE, Sec.

4-31 R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

THE LATEST YET!

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS!!

AND A ONE PRICE STORE!

Messrs. Soule Bro's.

Take pleasure in informing the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity, that they have opened a

DRY GOODS, BOOT, SHOE, &

VARIETY STORE,

in their new

BRICK BLOCK

ON BRIDGE STREET,

where may be found a very desirable stock of

Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods

also, a fine selection of

Gentlemen's Dress Cloths,

and a large variety of

Hats. Caps.

READY-MADE CLOTH'G,

AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

including one of the largest stocks of

Ladies' & Gentlemen's

Fashionable Boots and Shoes

ever offered in this county. Bought at a large discount from present quotations, and will be sold at prices which cannot fail to please customers. The ladies are particularly invited to call and examine our stock, which we are happy to exhibit at all times. In our

Grocery Department

our stock is complete, and we have

GUY HILLIARD'S SKELETON.

Continued from First Page.

House again a few minutes ago—and he has been here for hours. Violet, I want to know what it means?"

She bent lower over her work, but made no answer.

"Violet," he went on, his agitation increasing at a fearful rate, "I cannot live with you, if you persist in keeping this secret from me. My wife must have no skeletons in her closet. I have borne it as long as I can—as long as I will. I command you now to tell me all, to make everything clear, or from henceforth our lives are divided."

Violet was very pale, and her fingers trembled nervously as she stitched away at her embroidery, still, that little, dancing, mischievous sparkle lit her eyes.

"Violet, will you explain!" urged her excited husband.

"No, sir; I have no explanation to make."

He rose to his feet white and stern—"Then you are no wife of mine. I east you off—wash my hands of you. You can go back to your father, and tell him that you have blighted and blasted my life, and broken my heart."

She rose, also, and gathered up her babe. "I will go, Guy," she replied, quietly.

He stood still where she left him, listening to her light footsteps ascending the stairs. Was he awake—in his senses; was it a reality? Was she leaving him—his Violet—the mother of his babe—the only woman he had ever loved? He was on the point of rushing after her and imploring her forgiveness; but that stinging pain came back to his heart and held him back. She was false to him—let her go. At that instant, he heard her voice calling softly from the head of the stairs.

"Guy, Guy, will you come up here, please? I want you a moment."

He went up. She met him in the passage. "Bear with me, Guy," she said, humbly, "I will go directly; but I have something to show you first."

She led the way to a small room just beyond their chamber, the same little sparkle burning in her eyes. Guy followed with a fierce, impatient stride—She threw open the door, and there, supported against the wall, was a portrait of herself, with the babe in her arms, as large as life. Her golden hair fell back from her smooth brow in shining ringlets, and her azure robe, sweeping off from the shoulders in clouds of misty lace, fell to the floor in gorgeous folds. Never was anything so perfect or so lovely. And the babe, a mass of white embroidery, with a round, dimpled, laughing face, and chubby hands peeping out. Guy stared at the beautiful creature in utter astonishment; then forgetting his wrath, his jealousy, everything in his joy, he exclaimed,

"Oh, Violet! where did you get it? It is yourself over again, and the loveliest thing I ever saw."

"To day is your birthday, Guy," she replied, softly, "and that is my present. I heard you say once that you would sooner have a portrait of me and baby than anything else in the world; so I coaxed the money out of father, and engaged an artist to paint it secretly, that I might give you a surprise. But he had to work hard to get it done against today."

Poor Guy! the truth flashed on him like lightning. That was the secret; he had seen the artist going and coming, and had doubted his wife while she was working to please and gratify him. His face turned all manner of colors, and he stood in silence looking heartily ashamed of himself.

"I am done now, Guy," Violet said, the mischievous dimples deepening about her pretty mouth; "I will go."

"Oh, Violet!" he burst out, "forgive me—forgive me; I have been a great fool, I know—but forgive me, Violet."

Holding her babe with one arm, she put the other round his broad shoulders and drew him close to her side. He bent his head to kiss her, but the babe gave a gleeful spring, and buried both fat fists in his heavy whiskers.

"That's right, baby," laughed Violet, "pull 'em hard, he deserves it," but she added the moment after, her eyes overflowing with tears, "Yes, Guy, I forgive you; but you must never doubt me again."

"Never again, Violet," he answered, tenderly. "You have cured me completely; we shall never have another skeleton."

A lady, walking with her husband at the seaside, inquired of him the difference between *exportation* and *transportation*.

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came into my enclosure in the month of October last,
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T. P. NELSON.

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The roundness, evenness, durability and beauty of
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Rochester, Minn., May 18, 1865. 2-11

MILLINERY
—AND—
Dress-Making!

The Subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the STOCK OF GOODS, and rented the store lately occupied by G. B. BROCKWAY, and that we will constantly keep on hand a good assortment of

MILLINERY,
DRESS,
And Fancy Goods!

The services of Competent and Tasteful MILLINERS and DRESS MAKERS will be secured. We shall aim to give satisfaction to all who may trust their work to our care.
We are this week receiving

NEW GOODS,
consisting of BONNETS, HATS, SHAKERS, RIBBONS, PRINTS, DELAINES, LAWNS, SHAWLS, &c., and shall sell them at the very lowest prices. J. H. WINTER. 2-11

Editor of Plaindealer, Dear Sir:—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a Simple Vegetable Balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or Moustaches, in less than thirty days. All applications answered by return mail without charge. Respectfully yours,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
331 Broadway, New York.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss.
April 27, 1865. I, Relation to the estate of June Chapin, On reading and filing the petition of Henry Chapin, for administration of the aforesaid estate, and to be appointed Guardian to the minor children of said June, deceased. Ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the PLAINDEALER, a newspaper published at Owatonna, prior to Tuesday the 16th day of May next, that all persons interested may then appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Owatonna, on the 16th day of May, at ten o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

K. G. LINCOLN,
Judge of Probate.

AN AWFUL "CUSS"—THE LAST OF JEFF DAVIS.

Oh! may that cuss Jeff Davis dost,
Halle—Hallejah!
On stormy sea in open boat,
In Iceland's cold without a coat,
Glory—Hallejah!

No rudder, compass, sail, or oar,
Halle—Hallejah!
A million miles away from shore,
Where myriad briny monsters roar,
Glory—Hallejah!

May sharks devour him, stem and stern,
Halle—Hallejah!
A whale then gulp him down in turn,
And devil get the whole concern,
Glory—Hallejah!

O plunge the cuss'd secession swell,
Halle—Hallejah!
In darkest pit of deepest hell,
To gnash his teeth, and roar and yell,
Glory—Hallejah!

In burning brimstone may he be,
Halle—Hallejah!
While little devils dance in glee,
And lock the door and lose the key,
Glory—Hallejah!

Good devil, see you chain him well,
Halle—Hallejah!
In torture worse than tongues can tell,
In hottest fire of blazing hell,
Glory—Hallejah!

And 'mid his roars and frantic cries,
Halle—Hallejah!
O make eternal ashes rise,
And blow for ever in his eyes,
Glory—Hallejah!

O cuss each blasted rebel knave,
Halle—Hallejah!
On no account Jeff Davis save,
That hell-revolving rebel knave,
Glory—Hallejah!

REBEL CRUELITIES.

Dr. J. C. Dalton, Professor of Physiology and Microscopic Anatomy in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the city of New-York, thus reports respecting the general condition of the prisoners delivered up at Wilmington:

"The better cases were walking about the streets, perhaps barefooted, or with no other clothing than a pair of white cotton drawers and an old blanket or overcoat, both equally ragged. In these the slow, dragging gait, listless manner, and cavernous, inexpressive look of the face, together with the general emaciation, formed a peculiar aspect, by which they alone attracted the attention of the passer-by, and by which they were at once distinguished from the other convalescent soldiers. There was no occasion to inquire in Wilmington which were our returned prisoners; after half a day's experience any one could distinguish them at a glance. Many of them, who had strength to crawl about in this manner, were prevented from doing so by the want of clothing. Major Randlee, the Provost Marshal of Wilmington, told me that on one day forty of these men came into our lines absolutely naked as they were born. I inquired of a considerable number of them, whom I saw in the hospitals confined to their beds, naked or with only a shirt, and covered with a hospital blanket, what had become of their clothing, and was told that they had thrown away what remained as soon as they could obtain shelter, because it was so ragged, filthy, and full of vermin. One of them, on being told that the Sanitary Commission had sent them flannel shirts and drawers, caught at the word with a childish exclamation and repeated the good news to his companions with a faint, half-embarrassed smile, as long as he was within hearing. With the great majority of the feeble ones personal cleanliness was a thing which they appeared to have entirely forgotten. They no longer retained sufficient strength, either of mind or body, to appreciate or correct the degradation to which months of unavoidable uncleanness had reduced them. In the most extreme cases the condition of the mind, as well as the expression of the face, was absolutely fatal, and the respect of the patient was not that of a strong man reduced by illness, but that of an idiotic pauper, who had been such from his birth. Nevertheless, several of the patients had visibly improved since their reception, and that I could not then form an adequate idea of what it was when they entered our lines. In that case it must have been lamentable beyond description.

"The testimony of both men and officers was uniform as to the causes of their unnatural condition. These causes were, first, starvation, and second, exposure. Only such officers and men as could procure money were able to obtain anything like sufficient nourishment. Some of them told me that during the entire winter they had received absolutely no meat; a pint of corn-mell, often with the cob ground in, sometimes with and sometimes without salt, a handful of 'cow-pease,' and sometimes sorghum molasses, constituted their usual ration. When in hospital, they had only very thin corn-mell and a little corn-bread. To the debility occasioned by this insufficient food was added that resulting from exposure.

It was a common thing for a prisoner, immediately on being taken, to be stripped of his clothing—shoes, socks, pants, shirts, and drawers—and to be left with only an old and worn-out pair of drawers, and perhaps an equally worn-out shirt and blanket given him in exchange. This robbery of clothing was also practiced more or less upon officers. Even an assistant surgeon, who was captured within four miles of Richmond, told me that he was robbed of his flannel shirt while standing in front of the Libby Prison, and in presence of the rebel officer in charge of the squad. This was immediately after his arrival in the city, and when he had been, for the three days succeeding his capture, entirely without food. With the scanty clothing thus left them the men were kept during the winter, often without any shelter excepting such as they could contrive to provide by excavating a sort of rifle-pit in the ground, and covering it with old blankets or canvas, as their supply of fuel was insufficient, and sometimes entirely wanting. Even in the hospitals their suffering from cold was very great.

"One of the most melancholy sights in Wilmington was that to be seen at the 'Geer' hospitals. In these hospitals were collected all those patients who had lost their feet, either wholly or in part, by freezing, from their exposure during the past winter, and this in a well-wooded country. In some of them two or three toes only, on one or both feet, were gangrened, and in process of separation by ulceration; in others both feet had entirely separated, and the patients were awaiting the time when their general strength and the condition of the stump would warrant a final amputation. In many cases the patients ascribed their gangrene directly to frost bites received on particular occasions; in others to their illness from which they were suffering—generally fever combined with exposure. My own impression, derived from the result of many inquiries, was, that it was generally due to a continuous depression of the vital energies from starvation and neglect, resulting gradually in a destruction of the life of those parts most exposed to the cold and the weather."

A MOUNTAIN OF SALT.
On the south side of the island of St. Domingo is the most curious salt deposit to be found in the world. From an intelligent gentleman recently there, and a document issued by a New York company, we learn that there is a mountain of salt six miles long, from one-half to a mile wide, and from four to five hundred feet high. In some places, where the sides of the mountain are nearly perpendicular, large cliffs of salt are exposed to view, while in other parts a coating of earth, from ten to thirty feet deep, covers the salt. This salt, in its crude state, contains 96.75 per cent. pure salt, while the purest found elsewhere is but 96.75. By the skill and energy of Dr. Hatch, of Massachusetts, grants have been obtained of the Spanish Government, and the way is being opened for bringing this immense treasure to the markets of the world. A railroad, some twenty miles in length, is to be constructed, which will bring the salt to the little port of Barahona. Whatever in our world can be kept from spoiling by salt, here is enough of it to make the pickle as large and as strong as can be demanded, and the thing will be fully and speedily developed by Yankee enterprise.—San Francisco Mining Press.

WONDERS OF PHILOSOPHY.
The polypus receives new life from the knife which is lifted to destroy it. The fly-spider lays an egg as large as itself. There are 4041 muscles in a caterpillar. Hook discovered 14,000 mirrors in the eyes of a drone; and to effect the respiration of a carp, 13,300 arteries, vessels, veins and bones, &c., are necessary.

The body of every spider contains four little masses pierced with a multitude of imperceptible holes, each hole permitting the passage of a single thread; all the threads, to the amount of 1000 to each mass, join together, when they come out, and make the single thread with which the spider spins its web; so that what we call a spider's thread consists of more than 1000 united. Lownbeck, by means of microscopes, observed spiders no bigger than a grain of sand, who spun threads so fine that it took 40,000 of them to equal in magnitude a single hair.

"Johnnie, does you love me?"
"Well, Susie, I does."
"How does you know that you love me?"
"Kase, Susie, whenever I look at you my heart jumps up and knocks agin my stomach so hard, that I don't have any appetite for a week afterwards."

A RAT, A RAT.
A terrific affair occurred at a concert at Pittsburgh a few evenings since. A large audience of the beauty and fashion had assembled. The performance was splendid. Between the pieces the ladies chatted gaily and gleefully, and everybody was evidently delighted. Mrs. Spaulding's solo on the harp was the next thing on the program, and it was to be the gem of the evening, and the flutter and hum of the audience settled down into profound stillness. Everybody was silent, anxious, and expectant of the rich treat coming. Just at this moment a fanciful-dressed young gentleman broke forth into the most frantic yells. He shrieked, screamed, yelled, stamped, jumped over benches, raved and swore. He conducted himself as though he was suddenly possessed of seventeen devils. The audience was panic-stricken. Ladies screamed, some fainted, and a rush was made for the door. The frightened singer fled from the stage in dismay, leaving her harp untouched. Everything was in uproar, everybody wild with excitement, everybody hallooing at the top of his voice for friends separated in the crowd, and everybody inquiring what was the matter. The shrieking, yelling and screaming went on louder and more heart-rending for every jump of the distracted, frantic, well-dressed young man. As soon as he could be caught, it appeared that his terror was occasioned by a large rat, which had slipped out of his hole in the parquet, and taken refuge up a leg of the poor young man's trousers. He hadn't many drawers.

The harp solo was omitted, in consequence, as the manager politely explained, of sudden indisposition of the fair harpist. The audience was satisfied with the solo they had heard.

ONE REASON FOR MARRYING.
A bachelor friend of ours is about getting married for no other reason than to have some one to take care of him when he is ill. The treatment he received at a fashionable boarding-house the last time he had the ague, has cured him not only of single life, but single bedsteads and single mattresses. He ordered, he says, the servants to bring him up some gruel on Monday morning, but which he never got till Wednesday afternoon. During his whole confinement not a single soul visited him save the young gentleman who cleaned the knives, and he came not for the purpose of consolation, but to inform him that "Missus would be much obliged if Mr. Skeelsick would do his shaking on a chair, so as not to get the bedstead apart." This was the feather that broke Skeelsick's bachelorhood. From that moment he resolved to connect his fortunes with a piece of dignity. Who can blame him? No one who has ever passed through a confirmed bronchitis in a fashionable boarding-house.

QUEENS.—Of sixty-seven queens of France only thirteen have died without leaving their histories a record of misery and sin. Eleven were divorced, two executed, nine died young, seven were soon widowed, three cruelly treated, three exiled; the poisoned and broken-hearted make up the rest. The pillow of royalty is indeed filled with thorns.

A judge suspected of bribery chided his clerk for having a dirty face. "I plead guilty, my lord," replied the clerk, "but my hands are clean."

A shrewd little fellow, who had just begun to read Latin, astonished his master by the following translations: "Vir, a man; gin, a trap—Virgin, a man trap."

An idle fellow complained bitterly of his hard lot, and said that he was born on the last day of the year, the last day of the month, and the last day of the week, and he had always been behindhand. He believed it would have been a hundred pounds in his pocket if he had not been born at all.

A Dutchman being advised to rub his limbs well with brandy for the rheumatism, said he had heard of the remedy, but added, "I dush better as dat—I drinks de prandy, and den I rubs my leg mit the pettle."

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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1865.

Montana.

This new Territory, including the Rocky Mountains above N. lat. 45 and the valleys of the Yellowstone, upper Missouri and Bow river on this side, is estimated now to contain at least 50,000 white inhabitants, though it only began to be settled three years ago. Its official capital is Virginia City on the Jefferson fork of the upper Missouri; its Governor, the Hon. Sidney Edgerton, formerly M. C. from Ohio. Though its elevation above tide is some 4,000 feet and upward, its climate is milder than that of the regions farther east in like latitudes, owing to the influence of Pacific breezes in winter. It is well timbered and watered, and produces Gold and Silver abundantly while natural Grass is ample, and Grain generously rewards the husbandman.

Capt. James L. Fisk, who has already led three exploring and settling expeditions to that quarter, and is now arranging another, which will start from St. Paul for the Yellowstone about the 20th of July. He has some 2,000 emigrants already engaged to accompany him. He assures us that stock can be wintered safely on the grasses of the Yellowstone; to which we add that we should recommend that they be cut, cured and stacked, about the 1st of August. He may be seen or addressed for the next few days at the Astor House, afterward, at St. Paul, Minnesota. —*New York Tribune.*

Jeff. Davis.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* professes to give reliable information from Jefferson Davis, as follows: "His appetite has failed him, 'tired nature's sweet restorer' refuses to bless him, and his days and nights pass on in wretched wakefulness. Those who saw him on Monday report him sitting in his bed, his brow furrowed, his cheeks sunken, his eyes listless; gazing on the blank walls of his cell as if he saw a great horror before him and a palid terror behind him. His nerves are gone; he starts at the slightest noise like a fevered child; his physical organism is prostrated beyond recuperation. His physicians, after consultation, imposed absolute seclusion-house quiet in his case, and now the guards of the prisoner pace his cell in slippers, that their foot-falls may not give a sound. The prisoner never reads, never talks, except to utter querulous complaint, and this last he indulges in much less frequently than he did."

The Iron-Clads at Havana.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Admiral Godon, of the special squadron sent out several weeks ago for the capture of the late Rebel iron-steamers, arrived in town to-day and reported in person at the Navy Department. The reception of our fleet by the authorities and the people generally of Havana is represented by Admiral Godon to have been of the most flattering character. The most peculiar and unusual compliment bestowed upon the squadron on its arrival was the visit of the Captain-General, who made personal inspection of the iron-clads, in contravention of Spanish law, a circumstance which evidences the radical change which has recently occurred in the feelings of the people toward the United States. When the presence of our fleet became known to the citizens, Counsel-Gen. Miner was overwhelmed with applications for permission to visit our iron-clads, which were liberally granted, thousands of the Cubans availing themselves of the extended courtesy, and all expressing in the most extravagant terms their admiration for the vessels composing the fleet. During the visit of the fleet, our officers were treated with the most distinguished consideration, and were everywhere received with the greatest enthusiasm. Balls, parties and dinners were inflicted upon them, and on every occasion the citizens vied with one another in exhibiting special marks of respect to the American flag.

TAKING UP INDIFFERENT HUSBANDS.—A little man, asking how it happened that many beautiful ladies took up with but indifferent husbands, after many fine offers, was thus answered by a mountain maiden: A young friend of hers, during a walk, requested her to go into a delightful cane-brake, and there get him the handsomest reed; she must get it in once going through, without turning. She went, and coming out, brought him quite a mean reed. When he asked if that was the handsomest one she saw, "Oh no," replied she, "I saw many finer as I went along, but I kept on in hopes of a much better, until I had got nearly through, and then was obliged to select the best that was left."

NEWS ITEMS.

—Information has been received of the safe arrival of Benjamin, the Rebel Secretary of State, under the shadow of the British lion, at Bermuda.

—An attempt was made at Chicago on Saturday night last to murder J. Winslow Ayre, an important witness against the Knights of the Golden Circle.

The President has issued a proclamation appointing William L. Sharkey Provisional Governor of Mississippi, and providing for the establishing of rules and regulations and the early calling of a convention as in the case of North Carolina.

The Indians attacked a Mormon train at North Platte crossing, and at Eagle Creek Station on the overland route recently killing and wounding all the stock-renders and soldiers. Gen. Connor has sent troops out to keep the mail-route open.

—The Young Men's Christian Association of this city, for themselves and kindred associations throughout the country, have received a definite proposition from John T. Ford for the sale of his theatre, in which President Lincoln was assassinated; the building to be used for public purposes by that organization. The price fixed is one hundred thousand dollars. The Association have till next Tuesday to decide whether they will accept the terms. A Washington special says Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is here negotiating for the purchase of Ford's Theatre for conversion into a church. It seems quite probable that the building will be disposed of to some religious denomination.

—The report that the Bull Run monuments have been defaced and demolished, is contradicted.

—Daniel S. Dickinson, of N. Y., had an interview to-day with the President in regard to the extension of the rights of suffrage to the freedmen of the South. He told Mr. Johnson that a large majority of the loyal people of the country were in favor of clothing the negro race with the elective franchise, and that in giving it to them his action would be sustained not only by New York but by all the loyal States.

—It has been decided that Odd Fellows' traveling cards do not require a stamp, being simply letters of recommendation.

—The Richmond colored delegation had a protracted interview with the President on Friday. They set forth their grievances in an address, accompanied by strong documentary evidence, which was referred to General Howard, of the Freedmen's Bureau. The President assured them that he would do what he could to protect them and their rights, but that in the present transition state many unpleasant things might occur but they must endure them with patience and all would be right in a short time. He would see to the military perpetration of outrages upon them, and that Governor Pierpont would see to the civil authorities. Governor Pierpont, it is said, was there without law to sustain him, and he should adapt himself to the necessities of the occasion, and the Governor had done right to depose the Mayor. Many of the delegation returned much pleased with the President and their interview.

The correspondence of the St. Paul *Press* gives the particulars of a tornado which passed over Red Wing village on the afternoon of the 16th, destroying life and demolishing houses. Sheriff Chandler was overtaken by the tornado, and, on its approach leaped from his carriage, threw himself on the ground, and, by clinging to a tree was saved, but received serious injuries.—His horse and carriage was taken away between heaven and earth. The horse, next day, was found in a tree top seventy rods distant. Fragments of the carriage have since been discovered.

The dwelling house of Justine Chamberlain, on the Hastings road, was totally destroyed, fragments of which are scattered for miles. Mrs. Chamberlain sought refuge in the cellar, very wisely, thereby saving her life. Mrs. Streeter, who was about descending the cellar stairs, was carried off with the house, and received such injuries as to render recovery doubtful.

The telegraph line for a half a mile was completely destroyed, and some of the poles were drawn out of the ground, and others broken off and the wire found in the fields some distance away.

In the town of Vasa several buildings were destroyed and much damaged. The *Anoka Sentinel* says the same tornado passed over that village, doing a great amount of damage. Houses and barns were leveled with the ground or left roofless.

LATEST NEWS.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 4, 1865.

HON. E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War. SIR: I have just seen in print the letter of Gen. Sherman to Lieut. Gen. Grant of April 23, and in which appears the following words: "Mr. Stanton, in stating that my orders to Gen. Stoneman were to result in the escape of Jeff. Davis to Mexico or Europe, is in deep error." Stoneman was not at Salisbury, but had gone back to Stateville. Davis was beyond him; by turning toward me he was approaching Davis, and had he joined me as ordered, I would have had a mounted force, greatly needed for that and other purposes, &c. Gen. Sherman, directly and by implication, in these remarks and assertions without knowledge of circumstances and which are not borne out by facts. Gen. Thomas has assured you that I obeyed orders strictly, and I consider it a duty I owe to myself to state that I am ready to prove and show, I think to your satisfaction—first, that had I obeyed Gen. Sherman's orders Davis would in all probability have escaped.

2. That had not Sherman's orders, proclaiming that peace had been restored from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, been received when they were, Davis would most likely have been captured by my cavalry in April, such was the disposition I had made of the command for that and other purposes.

3. That had I not afterward, by direction paid no attention to Gen. Sherman's orders, Davis in all human probability would have escaped to the Mississippi River unmolested. The object of Gen. Sherman when he wrote the letter was evidently to throw the responsibility of the escape of Davis upon myself, and inasmuch as his letter has been published to the world, and its poison been imbibed by the public mind, I have to ask that this statement may be given to the public as his attitude.

GEORGE STONEMAN, Major-Gen.

Notice to Whom it May Concern.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
LAND OFFICE.
ST. PAUL, June 21, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that the instructions, with proper blanks, have been furnished to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of each of the several townships in this State, to give ten days public notice in at least three different localities, stating the place, day and hour of sale, and to sell to the highest bidder the right to cut the grass now growing upon all unsold and unoccupied School and Swamp Lands in their respective townships.

Persons desirous of obtaining permits for cutting Grass on State Lands must avail themselves of this opportunity, this being the only method of procuring such rights. The notice should be given and the sales conducted in as public a manner as possible. In case the instructions and blanks fail to reach their proper destinations in time for such sales said officers are authorized to act from this notice, applying immediately to this office for special instructions and blanks.

CHAS. McALRATH,
Commissioner State Land Office.

Minnesota State Sabbath School Association.

The Seventh Annual Session of this Association will be held in the Congregational Church at Lake City, commencing on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, 1865, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. This time has been fixed upon by the Central Committee, after consulting with brethren active in the cause, with the hope of thereby securing a full representation from all portions of the State.

The growing importance of Sabbath School instruction demands a co-operation by all evangelical denominations of Christians; and it is exceedingly desirable that at our coming session there be full reports from our whole field, and free discussions upon practical points.

It would be well for those designing to attend, to prepare from their own experience, brief synopsis of difficulties met, and of successful plans adopted to overcome them.

A collection to defray the expenses is requested from Sabbath Schools of the State, to be forwarded by delegates to the Convention.

Arrangements have been made with regard to fare as follows:

By steamboat (either La Crosse or Dunleith line) full fare to the Convention will entitle delegates to a free return on presentation of certificate of attendance signed by the President of the Association. It will not be necessary to go and return by the same line.

Same arrangements by the Minnesota river boats.

By Burbank & Co.'s Stage line, two-thirds fare—tickets for going and returning to be purchased in advance.

Friends of Sabbath Schools in Minnesota! Remember your State Association, and let our next session be an era in our work.

D. W. INGERSOLL,
D. D. MERRILL,
E. EGLESTON,
H. M. KNOX,
G. W. PRINCE,
State Central Committee.

St. Paul, Minn., 15, 1865.

Papers throughout the State will please give the above a place, and pastors of churches will please call particular attention to it.

Man is strong—women is beautiful. Man is daring and confident—women is diffident and unassuming. Man is great in action—women in suffering. Man shines abroad—women at home. Man talks to convince—women to persuade and please. Man has a rugged heart—women a soft and tender one. Man prevents misery—women relieves it. Man has science—women taste. Man has judgment—women sensibility. Man is a being of justice—women of mercy.

—Orders for the arrest of the Hon. Ben. Wood, editor of *The Daily News*, were sent to this city from Washington yesterday morning.

—Advices from Richmond represent that the odious colored pass system has been abolished and the Freedmen's School reopened.

A French bishop said lately in a sermon: "Let women remember, while putting on profuse and expensive attire, how narrow are the gates of paradise."

New Advertisements.

Frank Curtis & Co.,
DEALERS in all kinds of Groceries, Canned and Dried Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, &c., Broadway, Owatonna, Minn.

FARM FOR SALE.
80 ACRES in the N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 13, situated in the town of Deerfield, with some improvements. To be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to
ARTHUR MCILLEN,
Deerfield, June 15, 1865.

COURT OF PROBATE, County of Steele, ss.
JAMES H. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.
On reading the petition of Lucy D. Strong for administration on the estate of Solomon Strong, late of Steele County, deceased; Ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the "Plaindealer," a newspaper printed at Owatonna, three weeks successively and prior to Saturday the eighth day of July, A. D. 1865, that all persons interested may appear at the office of the Judge of Probate, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. J. H. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

Internal Revenue Notice.
U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT, MINN.,
ROCHESTER, June 15, 1865.
Notice is hereby given that the list of all taxes assessed under the Excise Tax Law of the United States for the annual list of 1865, within Division No. 8, comprising Steele County, will be open for the inspection of all parties concerned, for the space of 10 days from this date at the office of A. N. STOUTGTON, Esq., Assistant Assessor for the city of Owatonna.

Further notice is hereby given that I will be at said office on the 3d of July, A. D. 1865, for the purpose of hearing all appeals which shall be made, as provided by Sec. 18, amended Act of March 3d, 1865 of the Excise Tax Law of the United States.

GEORGE W. BAKER,
Assessor First District, Minn.

FOURTH OF JULY!!

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held at the Auditor's office, the following named persons were appointed as Officers and Committee:
For President of the Day—Hon. N. M. Donahoe.
For Vice-President—Wm. A. Stoughton—Mayor Hall.
AYNOR—G. W. Grisham.
SECRETARY—J. F. Fennberg.
BERLIN—L. Chase.
SOMMERSET—W. H. Twiford.
LEMONS—A. M. Fitzsimmons.
HAYES—James Carter.
MERRIDEN—S. P. Williams.
MERRIS—Henry May.
CLINTON FAIRBANKS—W. W. Finch.
MERRIDEN—W. N. Abbott.
DERRICK—Wm. Hodgson.
Greeter of the Day—Not yet selected.
Reader of the Declaration of Independence—A. A. Harwood.

Chaplain—Revs. J. O. Rich and C. L. Tappan.
For Marshal-in-Chief—Wm. F. Pettit.
Assistants—B. C. Chambers and J. Oppiger.
Committee to prepare List of Martial Music—J. W. Morford, J. Newell, R. Joss.
Committee on Vocal Music—C. C. Cornell, Miss A. Bailey, Miss M. E. P. Smith.
Committee on Toasts—W. R. Kinyor, A. C. Hickman, J. B. Seales, F. J. Stevens, C. S. Crandall.
Committee on Cannon—G. W. Shaw, A. M. Kinyor, L. Frank.
Chin's Committee on Fire Works—Wm. Scruby.
Aids to be selected by himself.

The Committee have adopted the following order of arrangements:

PROGRAMME:
1. National Salute at Sunrise, and hoisting of flag.
2. Three guns at 9 o'clock A. M., as a signal for meeting on the Public Square.
3. Procession to form at 10 o'clock A. M., and move on discharge of gun, in charge of the Chief Marshal and aids, escorted by the band, and arrive at the Park at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Three guns.
4. Preliminary remarks by the President.
5. Prayer by the Chaplain.
6. One gun, and music by the Choir.
7. Reading of the Declaration.
8. One gun. Music by the Choir.
9. One gun, and music by the Band.
10. Oration, guns and music by the Band and Choir.
11. Regular Toasts and Responses.
12. Volunteer Sentiments and Speeches.
13. Benediction.
14. Dispersion for Refreshments.
15. Fire Works at 8 1/2 o'clock P. M., signaled by three guns at 8 P. M.
16. Guns—ad lib.
A. A. HARWOOD, Secretary.

Meat Market,

BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of

PEPPER & SCRUBY.

In the old Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respectfully inform the inhabitants of Steele County that they intend keeping on hand an ample supply of

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens, Turkeys, &c., &c.

Of the best quality, and trust, by a careful attention to the wants of their customers, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the old firm.

N. B.—CASH paid for

Hides, Pork, Turkeys, Chickens.

O. CRANDALL
W. PEPPER.
Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864.

I. O. O. F.
STAR OF THE WEST LODGE, No. 14, I. O. O. F. S. E. Regular Meeting every Tuesday evening. Lodge Room, over the People's Store. Entrance, rear of building.
J. Newhall, V. G. L. Bixby, Sec.
E. K. Smith, V. G. A. C. Hickman.

FOR SALE.

TWO very desirable lots on the south side of Broadway, east of Mr. Reynolds' residence. The subscriber proposes to sell them at a bargain. For further information inquire of
IRA WYMAN,
Owatonna, June 8, 1865.

PROBATE COURT, County of Steele, ss., State of Minnesota. In relation to the estate of William McLean, deceased. On reading the petition of Charlotte S. McLean, for administration of the estate of the estate of William McLean: Ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the "Plaindealer," a newspaper printed in Owatonna, three weeks successively and prior to Saturday, July the 8th, A. D. 1865, that all persons interested may appear at a Probate Court then to be held at the office of the Judge, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.
J. H. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

AUSTIN & DICKINSON,

At the

OLD STAND OF CROOKER BROS.,

Are receiving a

GENERAL STOCK

OF

Dry Goods,

Notions,

Hats & Caps,

Boots & Shoes,

and Groceries,

Which they offer at

Low Cash Prices.

We have the best stock of

CUSTOM MADE BOOTS

In the State.

The public are invited to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have adopted the

One Price System,

And shall sell only for

CASH OR PRODUCE.

Owatonna, June 8, 1865.

THE R. R. IS COMING!

The Iron Horse is on His Way!

AND

Frank Curtis & Co.

Have just come in ahead of the cars, and issued their

PROCLAMATION,

Granting an Amnesty to all the citizens of Steele County, who buy their goods at

Our Store,

And restore them to the bosom of our beloved country.

For the information of all, we announce to the people of this section that we are just receiving a

LARGE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

Bought at

Panic Prices,

And for cash, consequently we

CAN AND WILL

Sell lower than

ANY OTHER STORE OF THE KIND

IN THE COUNTRY.

Everything in our line, of the

BEST QUALITY,

Will be kept constantly on hand, and as our terms are

Ready Pay,

We have no bad debts for our customers to cancel.

Small Profits and Quick Sales,

Is our motto. Call and see for yourselves.

Store, B. Chambers' old stand, on Broadway.

Owatonna, June 8, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have sold out their entire stock in trade, and discontinued the business. All persons having any accounts with the firm are requested to call immediately and settle the same, as our books must be canceled without delay.

CROOKER BROS.,
Owatonna, May 25, 1865.

CATTLE FOR SALE!

THE undersigned offer for sale, on reasonable terms, ONE YOUNG OF OXEN, 5 years old, and ONE DURHAM BULL, 3 years old. Call and examine the stock, at the "Farmer's Home," in Meriden.

R. W. MIDDLEBURY,
Meriden, June 15, 1865.

U.S. 7-30 LOAN

Third Series,
\$230,000,000.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned, the General Subscription Agent for the sale of United States Securities, offers to the public the third series of Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the

7-30 LOAN.

These notes are issued under date of July 15, 1865, and are payable three years from that date in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 3-20 six per cent.

GOLD-BEARING BONDS.

These Bonds are now worth a handsome premium, and are exempt, as are all the Government Bonds, from State, County, and Municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. per annum to their value, according to the rate levied upon other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest at 7-30 per cent. amounts to

One cent per day on a \$50 note.

Two cents " " " \$100 "

Ten " " " \$500 "

20 " " " \$1000 "

50 " " " \$5000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions.

The Notes of this Third Series are precisely similar in form and privileges to the Seven-Thirties already sold, except that the Government reserves to itself the option of paying interest in gold coin at 6 per cent. instead of 7-30ths in currency. Subscribers will deduct the interest in currency up to July 15th, at the time when they subscribe.

The delivery of the notes of this third series of the Seven-thirties will commence on the 1st of June, and will be made promptly and continuously after that date.

The slight change made in the condition of this THIRD SERIES affects only the matter of interest. The payment in gold, if made, will be equivalent to the currency interest of the higher rate.

The return to specie payments, in the event of which only will the option to pay interest in Gold be availed of, would so reduce and equalize prices that purchases made with six per cent. in gold would be fully equal to those made with seven and three-tenths per cent. in currency. This is the

ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and its superior advantages make it the

Great Popular Loan of the People.

Less than \$230,000,000 of the Loan authorized by the last Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within two months, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscription to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia,
May 15, 1865.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROCHESTER,

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. PAUL,

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ST. PAUL.

CASH HARDWARE STORE!

AT ROCHESTER,

Wholesale & Retail.

A. Ozmum & Son,

at the sign of the

BIG PADLOCK,

Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

Shelf & Heavy Hardware,

Consisting in part of

IRON, NAILS, GLASS, STOVES & TIN-

WARE, AXES, SHOVELS & SPADES,

CHAINS, THIMBLE SKINS, SADDLES,

IRON SPRINGS & AXLES FILES,

RASPS, SCYTHES & SNATHS,

STRAP & T. HINGES ROPE,

TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY,

LOCKS & LATCHES,

BUTTS AND SCREWS,

WHIPS & LASHES,

BRUSHES, all kinds of

BUILDING MATERIAL,

INGREDIENTS,

CARPENTERS' TOOLS,

BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS,

AND BLOSSBURG COAL.

In short, we intend to keep everything usually kept in a First-Class

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

Official Paper of the City.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand Cook Stove and Furniture for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

REMOVED.—J. S. DERRY has moved his Feed Store near the Brick Bakery, on Main Street, in front of the Public Square.

ABSENT.—In consequence of Rev. C. L. TAPPAN being absent from the city, there will be no services at the Congregational Church next Sabbath.

GODEY, for July, has been received, and much to the delight of its patrons. Each number is looked for with interest, and its monthly visits gladden the hearts of thousands.

"OUR YOUNG FOLKS."—This illustrated magazine for boys and girls, for July, has been issued to the public. It is an excellent work for the young and rising generation, and well calculated to amuse and establish correct principles.

NEW STORES.—SCANNELL & MYGATT have begun the foundation for two stores on Bridge Street, west of MORRIS & WILSON'S. They intend to have them completed in about four weeks.

PERSONAL.—Col. W. CHAMBERS and Lady have been spending the last week with their friends in our city. They are looking admirably well, and in fine spirits. They left for their home in Davenport, yesterday.

ICE.—PEPPER & CRANDALL have purchased the ice formerly owned by J. O'NEILL, and will furnish it to those desiring at their regular every morning, Sundays excepted, during the warm weather.

REPORTED KILLED.—It is currently reported that S. M. MINNICH, formerly of this place, was killed at Chattanooga, at the time of the great explosion. It is to be hoped, however, that it will prove to be a false report.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY, published in Boston, by TICKNOR & FIELDS, is considered one of the best literary and scientific journals in the United States. Its articles are elevating in their character, and are designed to make useful and lasting impressions upon the mind in after life.

ACCIDENT.—We learn that a son of Mr. PRATT'S, about eight years old, fell from the fence last Friday, and broke both bones of his arm above the wrist. Dr. BENNETT was called, and adjusted the bones, and he is now reported as doing well.

WEATHER.—Since the powerful rain last Saturday night it has been very cool, and so much so that a frost was anticipated by some, on Tuesday night, but it grew warmer in the evening, and no frost was discerned on Wednesday morning in this vicinity, that we have learned of.

GO AND SEE IT.—HOLLAND & McMADDER'S Circus will take place in this city this afternoon and evening. Those fond of amusement will undoubtedly be pleasantly entertained, and highly amused, by attending the performances to-day. They exhibit at Wilton to-morrow afternoon and evening.

THE "REGULATOR."—The firm of the "Regulator," No. 3, Rochester, has been changed, and are doing business on a more extensive scale than formerly. They are the leading merchants of Rochester, and well liked by all their customers, both in the city and country. See change in their advertisement next week.

SUSPENDED.—J. OPLIGER has suspended business in his Meat Market, and retired from the perplexities attendant upon it, and concluded to live a more quiet and more to his life. We believe that before his retirement, he engaged a beautiful life, which he designs to keep for his own use and comfort.

AN ORDINANCE.
Regulating and licensing the sale of Vinous, Malt, and Fermented Liquors as a beverage.
The Common Council of the City of Owatonna do ordain and establish as follows:

SECTION 1. That no person or persons shall sell, vend or dispose of, in any manner whatever, any Vinous, Malt or Fermented Liquors, as a beverage, in or at any place or house, within the limits of the City of Owatonna, without first having obtained a license for that purpose from said City of Owatonna. Any person or persons offending against the provisions of this section of this Ordinance, he, she, or they shall be liable to pay to said city, the fine and penalty of thirty dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 2. That any person, upon paying to the Marshal the sum of one hundred dollars, lawful money, and who shall produce to the Common Council of said City, a license to sell, vend or dispose of Vinous, Malt and Fermented Liquors, as a beverage, in or at any place or house, within said city, to be designated in said license, for the period of one year; Provided, That all persons who have or hereafter shall take out and receive from the Common Council of said City, a license to sell, vend or dispose of Vinous, Malt and Fermented Liquors, as a beverage, in or at any place or house, within said city, shall be bound to observe the provisions of this Ordinance, he, she, or they shall be liable to pay to said city, the fine and penalty of thirty dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.
Passed June 12, 1865.
GEO. B. HALL, Mayor.
Attest: A. M. KINTON, Recorder.

AN ORDINANCE.
To regulate Bathing in Straight River.
The Common Council of the City of Owatonna do ordain and establish as follows:

SECTION 1. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to bath or swim in Straight River at any point or place less than one-half mile from Bridge Street, in said City of Owatonna, between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the afternoon. If any person or persons shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, he, she, or they shall be liable to pay to said city the fine and penalty of one dollar for each and every offence.

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Holland & McMadden's GREAT COLISEUM AND VARIETIES.

An Exhibition in Unison with the Spirit of the Age, Consisting of a Brilliant Melange of Classic and Reduced Performers.

Special attention is called to the following unequalled Corps of Artists:

THE HOLLAND FAMILY,
The most celebrated Gymnasts and Acrobats in America. Models of the Athletic of the Pantheon Heroes of the Classic Era.

Messrs. GEORGE and EDDY,
The Grotesque Voltaire and Athletes, and originals in the extraordinary Gymnastic Feats, entitled THE CHINESE WONDERS.

PROFESSOR MADDEN,
The Renowned Prestidigitator and Arabian Magician.

Mlle. LOUISE,
The Fascinating Dancer.

LA PETITE GERTRUDE,
Cantatrice and Elfin Sylph.

Mad'les Zanfretti, Pedretti, St. Clair, and Messrs. Baretto, Montague, Mortimer, Coletti,
General Performers, Figurantes, &c., &c.

The principal features of this model Coliseum and Amphitheatre are:

Pantomime, Ballet and Allegory!
Interpersed with Magic, Gymnastics and Variety, including the mysterious feat of the

AERIAL SUSPENSION,
And the wonderful performance upon the Revolving Globe, by the Phenomenon.

JOHN HOLLAND, Jr.,
Special attention is called to

MONS. KENAN,
The Boned Man, in his Great Feats.

The Great Variety Entertainment will close with an extraordinary melange of fun and originality entitled

LOVE IN A COTTAGE.
Characters by the Dramatic and Pantomime Troupe.

Grand Entree by the

OPERA BRASS BAND,
From Nashville, who will discourse some of their splendid music at each entertainment.—W. D. Stegley, Leader.

Will exhibit at OWATONNA.

Thursday, June 22, 1865.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

S. S. BARCOCK, Manager.
C. W. PHILLIPS, Agent.

AN ORDINANCE.
To license Circus, Caravans, Menageries, and other Tent and Canvas Shows.

The Common Council of the City of Owatonna do ordain and establish as follows:

SECTION 1. That no person or persons shall make or exhibit any Circus, Caravan, Menagerie, or any other show or shows, or other exhibition whatever, under any tent or canvas, for which any or compensation of any kind shall be required, demanded or received within the limits of the City of Owatonna, without first having obtained a license for that purpose from said City of Owatonna. Any person or persons offending against the provisions of this section of this Ordinance, he, she, or they shall be liable to pay to said city, the fine and penalty of thirty dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 2. That any person, upon paying to the Marshal of said City of Owatonna the sum of ten dollars, lawful money, and who shall produce to the Mayor or Recorder of said City of Owatonna the Marshal's receipt therefor, shall be entitled, on demand, to a license, to be issued by said Recorder and signed by the Mayor or Acting Mayor of said City, to make or exhibit any Circus, Caravan, Menagerie, or other show or shows, or other exhibition, under tent or canvas, for which any money, pay or compensation whatever shall or may be required or received.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.
Attest: A. M. KINTON, Recorder.
Dated this 5th day of June, A. D. 1865.

AN ORDINANCE.
To license Shows, Theatrical or other performances, or Exhibitions, other than Tent and Canvas Shows.

The Common Council of the City of Owatonna do ordain and establish as follows:

SECTION 1. That no person or persons shall make or exhibit any show or shows, or perform any plays, games, theatrical or other performances, or exhibitions whatever, other than tent or canvas shows, for which any money, pay or compensation of any kind shall be required, demanded or received within the limits of the City of Owatonna, without first having obtained a license for that purpose from said City of Owatonna. Any person or persons offending against the provisions of this section of this Ordinance, he, she, or they shall be liable to pay to said city, the fine and penalty of thirty dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 2. That any person, upon paying to the Marshal of said City of Owatonna the sum of five dollars, lawful money, and who shall produce to the Mayor or Recorder of said City of Owatonna the Marshal's receipt therefor, shall be entitled, on demand, to a license, to be issued by said Recorder and signed by the Mayor or Acting Mayor of said City, to make or exhibit any show or shows, or perform any plays, games, theatrical or other performances, or exhibitions, other than tent and canvas shows, for which any money, pay or compensation whatever shall or may be required or received.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.
Attest: A. M. KINTON, Recorder.
Dated this 5th day of June, A. D. 1865.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss.
Court of Probate, May 16, 1865. Estate of Jane Chapin, late of Owatonna. On reading and filing the petition of Hervey Chapin, Guardian of the minor children of Jane Chapin, for license to sell certain real estate, belonging to said heirs, to wit: The western sections of lots number 8 and 9, of block number 5, original town plot of Owatonna, and it appearing to the Court that it is necessary to give a true copy of this order to the public notice by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the PLAINDEALER, a weekly newspaper printed at Owatonna, four weeks successively, prior to the first Monday in July next, that all persons interested may appear at a Court of Probate, then to be held at Owatonna, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.
MRS. H. A. LANGLEY would announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Owatonna, that she has lately returned from the East with a

Large & Fashionable Stock

LADIES' BONNETS AND TRIMMINGS,
which will be sold at reasonable rates. All kinds of

MILLINERY WORK
done on the shortest notice, and agreeable to the latest improved styles. Shop over the People's Store, on Bridge Street.

L. L. BENNETT, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office at Barr & McClure's Jewelry Store, Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. Prompt attention given to all professional calls, by night or day.

ANOTHER NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

(Second Fresh Stock This Season.)

NOW ARRIVING,
AT
BATCHELDER'S.

OUR LINE OF DRESS GOODS
COMPRISES MANY NEW AND ATTRACTIVE PATTERNS,

In Silk, In Wool, In Mohair, In Linen, & In Cotton.

CALL AND SEE THEM, at BATCHELDER'S BLOCK.

We Have a FULL ASSORTMENT of

Linen Goods, Both White & Brown
AT
BATCHELDER'S.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAINS, DAMASKS, LINEN LAWS, DOTTED
Muslins, Marseilles Quilts

and many other articles have been added to the stock,
AT
BATCHELDER'S.

A FULL LINE OF

First-Class Dry Goods
Now Arriving, at
BATCHELDER'S.

MEN AND BOYS CAN FIND

FULL SUITS, FROM HEAD TO FOOT,

OF FASHIONABLE CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hose, Gloves, Shirts, Collars, &c., &c.

Warranted to Suit, IN STYLE, WORKMANSHIP, TEXTURE AND PRICE,

ON EXHIBITION IN THE NORTH ROOM,
AT
BATCHELDER'S BLOCK.

CHOICE GROCERIES IN INCREASED VARIETY.
(At Small Advance From COST.) in the WEST ROOM,
AT
BATCHELDER'S BLOCK.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE, all kinds,
Now on hand, (AT OLD-FASHIONED PRICES.)
AT
BATCHELDER'S.

The Stock of BOOTS & SHOES,

For Ladies, Misses, Babies, Gents and Boys.
Is better and more complete than ever before, (ALL WARRANTED.)

N. B.—We have ONE PRICE. TERMS CASH OR PRODUCE.
No Credit. We bought low prices, and will sell VERY cheap, in order to sell quickly.

WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO SHOW OUR GOODS TO ALL WHO CALL.
GEO. F. BATCHELDER, Proprietor.

W. M. PYE, Cashier.
L. D. NEWCOMB, Salesmen in Dry Goods
E. D. BARKETT, Dept. in South Room.
EDDIE REIDELL, Cash Boys.
A. LA ROSE, Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.
Fairbault, May 11, 1865.

G. W. CHESLEY,
Photographer,
Over Wadsworth's Store,
Is now prepared to put up likenesses in all kinds of

his suite of rooms is equal to any in the State and he has every facility for doing

FIRST CLASS WORK.
Please call and examine specimens.
Instructions Given in the Art.
Owatonna, Nov. 17, 1864. v2n30f

THE EMPIRE
Washing Machine
Is now on exhibition at the PLAINDEALER Office, and is warranted to be the most

Durable, Serviceable & Effective Machine
now in use, and to wash clean enough to suit the most particular

Without Hand-Rubbing!
It will wash a bed quilt or a half dozen shirts or sheets within FIVE MINUTES, and other clothes in proportion, and with less than one-fourth the ordinary wear and tear to clothes of hand washing. The usual process of boiling may be

ENTIRELY DISPENSED WITH,
thus facilitating the whole operation to such a degree that washing is no trouble and the day no dread. Call and see it, and even try it before you buy.
Owatonna, April 27, 1865. v2n52f

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss.
In Probate Court, May 24th, 1865. In the matter of the estate of Jane Chapin, late of said county, deceased. On filing the petition of Ezra Abbott for Guardianship for the minor children of the deceased, deceased. Ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the PLAINDEALER, a newspaper printed at Owatonna, four weeks successively, prior to the first Monday of July, 1865, that all persons interested may appear at a Probate Court, then to be held at Owatonna, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

PRODUCE
taken in exchange at the market price.
Owatonna, April 27, 1865. J. S. DERRY. v3n1f

IN PROBATE COURT, County of Steele, ss.
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INSURANCE COMPANY,
Rochester - - - Minnesota.
ORGANIZED UPON THE STOCK AND MUTUAL PLAN.
No Risks Taken Upon Any
Other than Detached
Farm Property.
Farmers will find this a safe and reliable Company to insure in.
A. F. CHILDS, Pres.
O. H. FOOTE, Sec.

Hotel-keepers, and the public generally, will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
We trust, by fair dealing and prompt attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.
Owatonna, March 2, 1865.

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VERY LOW PRICES.

Our Stock is

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All the latest styles of

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AT THE REGULATOR.

SHEETINGS, DENIMS, STRIPES TICKS, &c., &c.

IN ENDLESS VARIETY, AND AT VERY LOW RATES.

We desire to say, in a few words, that we are prepared to

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We respectfully ask an

EXAMINATION OF OUR STOCK AND PRICES,

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VAN DUSEN, WRIGHT & Co.

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As can be had in

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All of which we propose to sell at low figures as can be had in the State.

Without Exception.

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IN

EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

Owatonna, Jan. 10 1884.

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Connecting at Janesville with the Chicago and
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Making direct connections
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Make sure Connections at P. du Chien
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Arriving at Milwaukee and Chicago in time to
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Passengers from points above La Crosse by this
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THROUGH TICKETS to all important points
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Call for Tickets via Prairie du Chien.
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NEW SKIRT FOR 1885.

THE GREAT INVENTION OF THE AGE IS

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THIS INVENTION consists of DUPLEX (or two)
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House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded, when in
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Also, Wholesale and Retail dealer in
WATCHES & JEWELRY

WATCHES REPAIRED ON SHORTEST NOTICE
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To all who buy their goods of
J. P. GURR,

At Rice Lake, where he keeps a large stock of
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Consisting in part of
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PRINTS, best qualities at 25 cts.

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Unbleached, from 30 to 35 cts., and other
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A good assortment of
HOOP SKIRTS, BOOTS & SHOES, REA-
DY-MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY,
GLASS WARE, SASH & WIN-
DOW GLASS, TIN WARE.

ALL KINDS OF
FARMING UTENSILS, Nails, YANKEE NOTIONS

Also a fine assortment of
GROCERIES!

Of all kinds, and almost everything for
FAMILY USE!

Which we are selling as cheap as any
Store in the West.

We sell for READY PAY, and give the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
for all kinds of Country Produce.

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RAILROAD COMPANY

OFFER FOR SALE

150,000 ACRES

of their lands, situated in the Counties of
WINONA, HOUTON, WABASHA, OL-
STED, FILLMORE, DODGE, MOW-
ER, GOODHUE, RICE, STEELE,
AND FREDERICK.

The Winona & St. Peter Railroad Lands are all
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FIFTEEN MILES

of its Road, which extends through the
HIGHEST PORTION OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

For all purposes of Agriculture, these lands can-
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FORTY ACRES AND UPWARDS.

For Cash or on Credit,
a liberal discount being made to those wishing to
purchase for cash.

Maps showing the exact location of the lands, can
be seen at the office, and full information on all
points will be furnished, on application, in person
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LAND COMMISSIONER,
Winona & St. Peter Railroad Co.,
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Harmoniums, Church and
SCHOOL ORGANS!

It is now the Great Leading Fam-
ily Sewing Machine all over
the World.

The Grand Prize of the New England States, held
at Springfield, awarded the highest premium to the
Willcox & Gibbs, as the Best Family Sewing
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at the same place for those who may desire.
Refreshments on reasonable terms. Every-
thing will be conducted in a neat and orderly manner,
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Owatonna, June 20th, 1884. v2n154f

WILLCOX & GIBBS
SEWING MACHINE

Will stitch hem, fell, tuck, cord,
bind, draw, quilt, and do almost every-
thing. It will, with the finest needle and thread,
run from perfect work on the finest Nainsook, over
the heaviest heavy cloth and cord with no
change of needle, thread or tension.

Will use coarse cotton, linen, silk and twine. It
will sew faster and stiffer than any other ma-
chine. It forms a flat, even and elastic seam, dif-
fering from every other stitch, each loop being twisted
by means of the

ROTATING HOOK,

and drawing the twist into the goods, thus securely
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be cut at frequent intervals, and in that case even
the seam is warranted NOT TO RIP in wear, and under
all circumstances to "survive the washings." Old
worn out garments, trousers, pants, dresses, &c., have
been submitted to Committee FAIRS where was
the greatest competition, and to this stitch premi-
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A Patented Device prevents the possibility of the
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The Needle cannot be set Wrong,

Thus avoiding the great trouble of other machines.
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The blade of the needle is less than 3/16 of an inch
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Wrong.

Any one may adjust them in the dark. The hem
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is like this. It turns the hem on the right or upper
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It will not Drop Stitches;

As the needle is always set right, the blade short
and straight does not vibrate like longer ones.

It can by steam at 4000 stitches per minute—
other machines only at 400 to 1200, with safety.

They are manufactured with
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Hence each part is interchangeable, and can be re-
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They will not get out of order.

We have known it intimately for several years—
Many thousands are already in use here, and so far
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They will last a generation, if properly cared for.
No one has used it can be persuaded to use any
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Works at an instant's notice, and never stops "un-
accountably." Not one operator in ten on the Wil-
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The names universally pronounce this the best
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It is ready made.

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ER cannot be set wrong.

It will never drop a stitch.
It is the only practical machine which will cut, and
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No other machine takes the "Twisted Loop
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Whatever the merits of other machines, it is no
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